

MILLIONS DESTROYED BY FIRE--MURDERED FIVE WOMEN-- SHORTAGE OF MILK ACROSS THE BAY.

AWFUL CONFESSION MADE BY A MONSTER.

Tells Police How He Killed Five Women
—Terrible Record of Blood From
Hamilton, Ohio.

HAMILTON, O., Feb. 26.—Alfred Knapp, the Indianapolis man arrested yesterday, who confessed to the murder of his third wife, today made a full confession of five murders.

Among them is that of Ida Gebhard, the West Indianapolis girl, who was found murdered in a stable July 3, 1895.

Knapp's confession, which was sworn to before Mayor Bosch, is as follows:

"On January 21, 1894, I killed Emma Littleman in a lumber yard in Gest street, Cincinnati.

"On August 1, 1894, I killed May Eckert in Walnut street, opposite the Y. M. C. A., in Cincinnati.

"On August 7, 1894, I killed my wife, Jennie Connors Knapp, under the canal bridge in Liberty street, Cincinnati, and threw her into the canal.

"In Indianapolis, in July, 1895, I killed Ida Gebhard.

"On December 22, 1902, I killed my wife, Anna Knapp, at 339 South Fourth

street, in Hamilton, and threw her into the river out by Lindenwald.

"This is the truth. I make this statement by own free will and not by the request of any officer or any one else.

"(Signed) ALBERT KNAPP.
"Sworn before me this, the 26th day of February, 1903.

"(Signed) C. F. BOSCH, Mayor."

After his confession, Albert K. Knapp admitted that he had repeatedly assaulted women and killed some of them. He said he met the Littleman child in the lumber yard and choked her to death when she made an outcry.

Attorney C. E. Tenney of Cincinnati was allowed to see Knapp and told him to make no further statements.

Knapp was surprised that his people had secured a lawyer for him.

Knapp talks much of the Pearl Bryan murder and is afraid of being lynched.

Despite assurances of no danger, he is frightened and does not want to be taken from the county jail.

results, or the place in which it was solemnized, or the maiden name of the plural wife.

Mr. Leitch also asserts that President Joseph F. Smith, the president of the Mormon Church is living in open polygamy and has had a child born to him by his plural wife as late as 1898. And also that "President Lorenzo Snow lived and died in the practice of polygamy and polygamous cohabitation and that his plural wife, Minnie Jensen Snow, bore him a child as late as the winter of 1896-97."

SURPRISE AT SALT LAKE.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Feb. 26.—The Ministerial Alliance is not back of the charges of polygamy brought against Mr. Smoot by Dr. Leitch," said Rev. W. M. Paden of the First Presbyterian Church today. "The charges are brought independently by Dr. Leitch. I was informed last night that such charges would be brought against Mr. Smoot. Although this accusation does not form part of the formal protest against Mr. Smoot brought by the Ministerial Alliance, yet that body will stand back of Dr. Leitch."

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CHARGES MADE AGAINST MORMON SMOOT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Senator Burrows, chairman of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, today presented to the Senate a protest signed by the Rev. J. L. Leitch, in the case of Senator-Elect Reed Smoot of Utah, urging that Mr. Smoot shall not be permitted to take his seat in the Senate. Mr. Leitch is in charge of Methodist Missions in Utah and resides in Salt Lake City. He is in Washington as the representative of the Ministers' Association of Salt Lake. His statement is sworn to.

Mr. Leitch declares that Smoot is a polygamist and now has a plural wife, although he deems it inexpedient to give the maiden name of the lady at this time. His charge on this point is as follows:

"That the said Reed Smoot is a polygamist and that since the admission of Utah into the Union of States, he, although then and there having a legal wife, married a plural wife in the State of Utah, in violation of the laws and com-

In speaking of the strike of the Committee of the union as its secretaries, an official of the union said this morning:

"This strike was caused by the failure of the Dairymen's Association to live up to its agreements with the Drivers' Union. On November 2nd last, this union and the association signed a compact whereby the dairymen agreed to secure all their drivers through application to the union whenever necessary. This, the dairymen have signally failed to do. Lately they have discharged union drivers on trifling pretexts and supplanted them by drivers who were outside of the union."

Proprietors of restaurants and hotels had to work hard this forenoon to secure a supply of milk for their patrons, and several establishments had to use the canned product.

The fact that the Dairymen's Association has also taken into its employ a former member of the Executive

KAISER HAS NEW DEAL.

Wants to Germanize a Portion of Brazil.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The endeavorers of non-official Germany, says a dis-

patch to the Times from Paris, via London, have for years been steadily directed toward the Germanization of a portion of Brazil and a considerable amount of printed literature, in circulation in a semi-private way, refers to this project in undisguised terms.

An instructive specimen is a glowing description of the position and progress

of the German element in Brazil by Herr

Wiegand, at one time manager of the

German Lloyd Company at Bremen and

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OUR FEBRUARY CLEARANCE SALE Closes Saturday Night

We are closing this sale Saturday night because there is not suits enough to continue the sale for another week.

As we send this copy to the Tribune Thursday morning, suits contain all sizes from 34 to 42. The assortment of patterns is also quite extensive.

But as so much interest has been manifested in the sale, the suits are sure to sell very fast Friday and Saturday. They will be pretty well thinned out by Saturday night and perhaps all sold. We advise your coming before noon Saturday.

The suits are tweeds, worsteds and cheviots in checked mixtures. Their value is \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$17.00, while they last.

\$9.75

Mens' Striped Trousers

Wouldn't you like an extra pair of pants with which to finish out the wear of that coat and vest? Maybe you do not want expensive goods—why not take a look at the trousers we sell for \$1.95?

They are striped worsteds and are really worth \$2.50 a pair. As a leader in our pants department we sell them for

\$1.95

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CLEVER PLAYS SCHEDULED FOR LOCAL THEATERS.

On Sunday, March 7th, the famous international and phenomenally successful play from David Belasco's pen, "The Heart of Maryland," will afford the playgoers a chance to again witness a clever performance. By special engagement, Miss Alma Kruger will appear in the leading role. Maryland Calvert, the character which was originally created by the famous Mrs. Leslie Carter for whom it was written. Miss Kruger was her first successor in the part and her suc-

cess was immediate and decided. Her personality, intellectual force, and thorough comprehension of the nature of the character won for her a popular triumph. The other principal characters are this season represented by specially engaged artists of eminent ability, thus making the performance one of exceptional strength and brilliancy. With such a cast and the new and effective stage appointments, the exciting tableaux and incidents in field and camp, and the thrilling heart interest aroused by the scene in the bel-

CARD GAMES IN AN INTERESTING ALAMEDA BULLETIN.

WHIST CLUB OPENS SERIES OF INTERESTING CONTESTS.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 26.—The Alameda Whist Club held its regular meeting last Saturday evening at Masonic Hall. As usual it was well attended and the session proved to be interesting and enjoyable. The following made high scores:

Dr. Schroeder and Mrs. Bugbee, plus 8; Mr. Field and Mrs. Schroeder, plus 6; Mr. Culver and Mrs. Stidham, plus 4; Dr. Culver and Mrs. O. Smith, plus 3; Mr. Bugbee and Miss O'Neill, plus 3; Mr. Keegan and Miss Keegan, plus 1.

In accordance with the club's rule of handicapping players one point for each prize won by them previously, the prizes awarded Saturday evening were distributed as follows:

First prizes—Mr. and Mrs. Whitney, Dr. Schroeder and Mrs. Davis.

Second prizes—Mr. Culver and Mrs. Stidham, Mr. Davis and Mrs. Bugbee. Eight prizes are given at each meeting.

At the next session of the club, Saturday evening of this week, a new system of play, called the Ripon, will be tried. It is an interesting method of duplicate play in which all of the players move. It gives an individual score.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Culver, Mr. W. Keegan and Miss A. Keegan have been elected to membership.

ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED IN ALAMEDA.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 26.—Robert Decker, who had been employed at Philo for some time, has returned to Alameda. Fred Volberg, who has been here and has been spending a few days at Altamont, where he has business interests.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Ezzie Shattuck of 2032 Buena Vista avenue and Bert Morris of 1621 Park street.

Dr. E. M. Keys left yesterday afternoon for the East, where he will spend several months studying advanced methods of medical modeling as practiced in the large hospitals in New York.

C. H. Wever went to Watsonville Tuesday to participate in the installation of officers of one of the Odd Fellow lodges of that place. He will take part in the ceremony this evening in San Jose.

A. Strutz of the firm of Strutz & Strutz is carrying the left side of his face in bandages. While riding home on his bicycle in the dark Monday evening he struck a stone at the corner of Railroad avenue and Jefferson street and was thrown from his wheel. He struck on the left side of his face and was badly bruised and cut.

The engagement has been announced of Howard McCarthy and Miss Jessie W. Merriam. Mr. McCarthy is a engineer in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company, and resides at 1339 Ninth street. The bride-to-be is a daughter of Howard and Mrs. A. Merriam of 1557 Schiller street. Both have many friends here. The wedding is to take place in a few days.

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YOUNG MAN FALLS FROM HOUSE TOP.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 26.—Wilbur Ghillier, a young man residing at Everett street and Clement avenue, sustained a concussion of the brain early yesterday afternoon in a fall from the roof of a house at Post and Jefferson streets, where he was working. The roof is the one which was recently partially destroyed by an incendiary fire. Ghillier fell upon his head on the floor and was rendered unconscious. He was taken to his home in the same ambulance, and attended by Dr. J. A. Kelly. It cannot be ascertained for some time just how seriously he is injured.

REV. W. HASKELL TO AS. SUME DUTIES SUNDAY.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 26.—The formal installation of Mr. Wesley Haskell as minister of the First Unitarian Church will take place next Sunday afternoon. The ceremonies will commence promptly at 4:30 o'clock. A program of special music will be arranged for the occasion, which will include several numbers by one of the finest quartets on the coast. All of the Unitarian ministers about the bay have been invited to take part in the services. The complete program will be announced in a few days.

FEMALE HAIR PULLER PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Mrs. M. E. Chrisman, who is accused of having pulled the hair of the 8-year-old daughter of Mrs. M. Roberts, and who has been charged with battery, appeared in the Police Court this morning and entered a plea of not guilty. Her trial was set for March 3 and she was released on bail to the amount of \$30.

GROMLEY FOUND GUILTY OF PETTY LARCENY.

Thomas Gromley was found guilty in the Police Court this morning of a charge of petty larceny and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$60 or serve thirty days in the City Prison. He was accused of having stolen a carpenter's spirit level belonging to W. Buckley of Alden.

BIRTHS REPORTED.

A daughter was born to the wife of William Bellrose of 2222 West street on February 23.

A son was born to the wife of George Garcia of 952 Chestnut street on February 17.

A son was born to the wife of J. Gibson of Twenty-third avenue, East Oakland, on February 25.

PORTRAIT OF BARNES.

Last evening, with appropriate ceremonies, the portrait of William H. Barnes was presented by Rev. Samuel Platt to Porter Lodge, No. 272, I. O. O. F. In connection with this event the following program was given:

Presentation, G. L. Platt; acceptance, Charles N. Fox; recitation, H. K. Snow; address, W. J. Brobeck; address, William H. Barnes.

NOMINATED BY PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate:

Michael T. Nolen, Register of the Land Office at The Dalles, Ore., and Miss Annie M. Long, Receiver of Public Moneys at The Dalles, Ore.

A CASE OF IT.

Many More Like It in Oakland.

The following case is but one of many similarly occurring daily in Oakland. It is an easy matter to verify its correctness. Surely you ask for better proof than such a conclusive evidence.

Mrs. Peter Holme (Peter Holme, Salmon Fisher), 412 Sixth street, says: "Mr. Holme has gone to Alaska on a salmon fishing boat and will not return for some months. Shortly before he went away his back ached so he could not work, and I honestly believe if it had not been for the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, obtained at a drug store, he would have been unable to make the journey. Mr. Holme had attack of backache for many years. At first they were mild, but with the passing of time they came more frequently and were much more acute. The last one was very severe, and when I an't Kidney Pills stopped it and enabled him to return to work to say we entertain a very high opinion of the preparation.

For sale by all dealers; price 50 cents. Frank Milburn Company, Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

WHO IS E. L. BAIR?

To thousands of people in Oakland E. L. Bair is well known, and by them all is held in the highest esteem for his high character, honorable life, many bearing and for his sterling qualities of head and heart.

To those who do not know him personally this brief sketch of his career is offered by the committee in charge of his campaign.

Mr. Bair was born in Burlington, Iowa, August, 1866, and is therefore in his thirty-seventh year. His parents removed to Denver, Colorado, where Mr. Bair had the advantages afforded by the best educational institutions of that city, graduating from the High school with all honors.

Mr. Bair's parents had planned a professional life for him, and in measure he had prosecuted preparation therefor, but his active temperament led him to abandon it, and for the past seventeen years he has been engaged in the railroad business, as brakeman, foreman, yard master and conductor—attaining practically the highest position attainable by any employee in the transportation department; and, in every position, has commanded the confidence and esteem of his employers, and the good will and respect of his associates.

As Chairman of the General Grievance Committee of the Union Pacific System, he rendered most efficient service for both the employers and employees of that system. Coming to the Southern Pacific in 1893, his sterling worth was recognized, and he was made Chairman of the Local Grievance Committee of his division, in which capacity he was largely instrumental in effecting the wage schedule under which the employees of the Southern Pacific are now working.

It is much to say, for any man, that in this capacity he secured, and has retained, the entire confidence and respect of both parties affected.

Mr. Bair has been a resident of Oakland for the past ten years. His family consists of a wife and two children. His father and mother also reside here, in a home of their own—the fruit of the industry and frugality of their son, our candidate for Mayor of this city.

In passing, it may not be out of place to state that Mr. Bair's father is a veteran of the late war, is a member of Lyon Post of Oakland, G. A. R., and ex-State Chaplain of the order for California and Nevada.

Mr. Bair is a man of unusually fine presence, dignified bearing, pleasing address, and one that at sight inspires confidence—in short, he fits Sidney Smith's definition of a gentleman—and is one who will entirely grace the office of Mayor of this city.

In conclusion, we unqualifiedly and most confidently command the candidacy of Mr. Bair to the people of Oakland, with the full assurance that, if elected to the position for which he was spontaneously nominated, he will prove as faithful to the trusts which thereby will be committed to him as he has been true and faithful in the past to every responsibility imposed upon him.

Moreover, if elected to the office of Mayor, Mr. Bair will devote to the duties thereof his entire time, and his undivided energy and thought, and will always be found on this side of the bay.

(Signed)

MUNICIPAL TICKET

Independent Republican TICKET

ELECTION, MARCH 9, 1903

MAYOR	Z. T. GILPIN
CITY ATTORNEY	JAMES A. JOHNSON
CITY ENGINEER	FREDERIC TURNER
CITY AUDITOR	ARTHUR H. BREED
CITY TREASURER	MURRAY LAIDLAW
COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE	THOMAS GALLAGHER
SCHOOL DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE	C. H. REDINGTON
SCHOOL DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE	LOWELL J. HARDY
SCHOOL DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE	MYRA W. KNOX
SCHOOL DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE	F. M. HATHAWAY
LIBRARY TRUSTEE	GEORGE S. EVANS
LIBRARY TRUSTEE	H. A. GLINES
LIBRARY TRUSTEE	J. A. M'PHERSON
LIBRARY TRUSTEE	H. P. CARLTON
COUNCILMAN, FIRST WARD	WALLACE ALEXANDER
COUNCILMAN, SECOND WARD	W. H. BROWN
COUNCILMAN, THIRD WARD	A. M. ELLIOTT
COUNCILMAN, FOURTH WARD	EDWIN MESE
COUNCILMAN, FIFTH WARD	E. J. THURBER
COUNCILMAN, SIXTH WARD	W. P. COURTNEY
COUNCILMAN, SEVENTH WARD	JAMES LARUE
SCHOOL DIRECTOR, FIRST WARD	FREDERICK C. CLIFF
SCHOOL DIRECTOR, SECOND WARD	A. H. PRATT
SCHOOL DIRECTOR, THIRD WARD	GEORGE RANDOLPH
SCHOOL DIRECTOR, FOURTH WARD	DANIEL ROBERTSON
SCHOOL DIRECTOR, FIFTH WARD	JOHN D. ISAACS
SCHOOL DIRECTOR, SIXTH WARD	CHARLES L. WINES
SCHOOL DIRECTOR, SEVENTH WARD	V. S. NORTHEY

A. C. DIETZ, Chairman Campaign Committee

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Regular Republican Municipal Ticket

ELECTION, MARCH 9, 1903.

Berkeley and the State University

TRUSTEES WILL DISCUSS RATES TO REMAIN THE SAME.

Action to Be Taken By the Town Board in Berkeley This Evening.

BERKELEY, Feb. 26.—After it had transacted its regular business last Monday night, the Town Board of Trustees took under consideration the fixing of the water rates.

PRASE FOR THE LICK OBSERVATORY.

BERKELEY, Feb. 26.—A high committee was recently paid to the astrophysical work of the Lick Observatory by the well known astrophysicist Professor L. Hartmann of the Potsdam Observatory of Prussia. He said:

"The observations of the Lick Observatory constitute the most valuable part of astrophysical literature, and they show, in all the various fields of effort, what can be accomplished by intelligent distribution of work among the different observatories, and by thoroughly organized effort."

WANT SCHOOL OF FORESTRY AT BERKELEY.

BERKELEY, Feb. 26.—At a meeting of the Pomona Woman's Club on February 16 resolutions were adopted declaring that the future development of California is largely dependent upon its forests and streams, and that intelligent knowledge of forestry is highly desirable to educate public sentiment as well as to conserve these natural resources, and strongly endorsing the pending act providing for the establishment of a School of Forestry at the University.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

BERKELEY, Feb. 26.—Mrs. McElroy, department president of the Woman's Relief Corps of the State of Illinois, visited the local lodge Monday night.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Lillian Knowles and Ernest Dzoller, both of this city.

Miss Chrissie Smith gave a very enjoyable whist party and dance at her home, 2211 Blake street, on Monday evening. Those present were: Misses Burke, Arribalz, Steedman, Jardine, and Messrs. Miller, Humphrey, Jardine, and Smith.

WILL BE LAID TO REST ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

BERKELEY, Feb. 26.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Graydon, the late principal of the Beauvoir Academy for Young Ladies, will be held on Friday afternoon at 1:30 from St. Mark's Episcopal Church.

The water rates for private res-

EMERYVILLE TRUSTEES HOLD A MEETING AND TAKE ACTION.

EMERYVILLE, Feb. 26.—The Emeryville Board of Trustees met last Tuesday night and held a heated discussion over the question of raising the hydrant rates as requested by the Contra Costa Water Company in a communication received some time since.

The Board adopted the recommendation of the committee which took the Contra Costa Company's request under advisement and refused to raise the rates of fire hydrants from \$2 to \$4 per month, as the company had asked.

The company's letter is as follows:

"During the month of January past, the company has filed with you, according to the requirements of law, a statement of its receipts and expenditures. This statement makes no segregation of the profit and loss from those pertaining to the investment. As a convenience to your Honorable Board in giving intelligent consideration to the question of rates to be charged by the Contra Costa Water Company for the sale of water in Emeryville for the year commencing July 1, 1903, there is herewith attached and submitted a statement of the company's profit and loss covering the operation for the year 1902."

"This statement applies to the Oakland division, of which Emeryville forms a part in the company's method of accounting. From this statement it will be seen that the earnings of the company with deduction for interest, general depreciation, has amounted to \$363,693.35, a sum equivalent to but five per cent upon the valuation of the property, said percentage being that borne by the bonds of the company and leaving nothing by way of sinking fund allowance for profit, or general depreciation.

"The company expects the growth of the cities supplied by it to, in the future, make good to it these additional revenues to which it is entitled.

"The existing ordinance governing rates in Emeryville average somewhat lower than rates in Oakland. In view, however, of the inherent objection to frequent changes in the schedule of charges, the company, this year, makes no request for advance in the existing schedule, other than to suggest that the hydrant rental for the few hydrants existing in Emeryville be increased to the sum of four dollars per hydrant per month, the request being made more for the purpose of destroying a precedent for the very low charges for this service now existing in Emeryville, the number of hydrants being so small as to make the matter of the total increase of revenue resulting from such a very small matter."

The water rates for private res-

dences remains the same, no advance having been asked.

RACING RESUMED.

Racing will be resumed on the Emeryville track next Monday. While the horses have been absent, the track has been worked into excellent form and everything about the stables placed in ship shape order preparatory to the beginning of another racing term.

PICNIC AT SHELLMOUND.

Next Sunday Captain Seibe of Shell Mound will give a grand opening picnic in his park. This is the annual picnic given every year as a starter for the long series of picnics which are held at Shell Mound every pleasant Sabbath until the late fall. About 2000 invitations have been sent out.

HAYWARDS AFTER THE GRAND LODGE.

HAYWARDS, Feb. 26.—At the meeting of Haywards Lodge, No. 18 A. O. U. W., Tuesday evening, it was decided to endeavor to secure for Haywards the session of the Grand Lodge of Workmen for 1904.

There was considerable enthusiasm on the part of the lodge and a committee of three composed of J. E. Geary, Reid and W. J. Range, was appointed to devise ways and means to bring the Grand Lodge to Haywards.

This committee ascertained that all the lodges of the county would work for Haywards lodge, and it has called a mass meeting of citizens to be held next Tuesday evening, at which time the matter will be thoroughly discussed.

It is claimed that the session of the Grand Lodge will be of great benefit to the town, and it is expected that all the citizens will work for its accomplishment.

A RIVER RACE.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 26.—A river race such as was a common occurrence twenty years ago is now in progress from this city to Vicksburg between the steamers City of Louisville of Cincinnati and the Queen City of Pittsburgh. Both boats are loaded down with passengers, principally visitors returning to their homes from the New Orleans Mardi Gras, and if either boat breaks the record made by the Robert E. Lee the citizens of Vicksburg will give a handsome pair of cabin horns to the successful contestant.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 26.—William P. Wallace, a negro 19 years of age, shot and fatally wounded Allie Lewis, a young negro girl, at midnight last night, and then shot and killed himself in a resort in this city. No motive for the crime is apparent, though letters found in Wallace's possession indicate that the shooting was premeditated.

CHIEF OF POLICE GUILTY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—After more than three weeks' trial on charges of forgery, acceptance of bribes etc., Colonel Shafroff, chief of the Kronstadt police, has been found guilty on the main charges, says a dispatch from St. Petersburg via London to Times. He has been sentenced to deprivation of rank and to serve two years' imprisonment. His name is to be struck off the army roll.

ELMHURST.

ELMHURST, Feb. 26.—Considerable alarm is being felt among the owners of well bred dogs. Several valuable canines have been poisoned within the past week and it is feared that a poisoner is abroad. In every case the dogs have displayed symptoms of strichnine poisoning, the deadly drug which is used by persons who destroy dogs.

Tuesday a fine New Foundland dog, owned by H. B. Arlett of this place, was found dead in the yard. The dog had been to the poison house and it is thought he secured the poison while at the vicinity. Mr. Arlett is highly indignant over the loss of his dog and has offered a liberal reward for information that may lead to the conviction of the person who gave the poison.

There are a number of valuable hunting dogs in Elmhurst, but they have been tied up since the dog poisoner made his appearance.

F. SMITH IS BETTER.

F. M. Smith of Mountain View avenue who has been ill for several weeks, is able to about again.

FRESNO VISITOR.

J. G. Morris, of Fresno, is visiting friends in Elmhurst this week.

EX-SPEAKER HENDERSON'S VICE PRESIDENT IS REPORTED TO BE QUITE ILL.

Mrs. Frank Duvall of the Moss Tract is reported to be quite ill.

SAN FRANCISCO VISITOR.

Mr. and Mrs. Munk, of San Francisco, were recent visitors in Elmhurst.

SWEDISH REPUBLICANS TO MEET TOMORROW.

The Swedish-American Republican Club of Alameda county will hold its next regular meeting tomorrow evening at Becker's Hall, 918 Washington street, at 8 o'clock. Several candidates will address the meeting.

DOC POISONER AT UNION BENEFIT TONIGHT.

U. P. E. C. RAISES MORTGAGE.

SAN LEANDRO COUNCIL CLEARS INDEBTEDNESS ON ITS HALL.

SAN LEANDRO, Feb. 26.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian Churches of Golden Gate give their big union benefit this evening at Klinkner Hall.

The committee of arrangements have been very successful in all their plans. The hall is decorated with a profusion of palms and flowers. The program is everything that could be desired. All the talent of Golden Gate has accepted the invitation of the ladies to contribute toward the general enjoyment.

The program is as follows: Vocal solo, Miss Ella Riley; graphophone, Louise de Rome; deslarte, Misses Mae Linden and Inez Scott; vocal solo, Miss Florine Jullerat; violin solo, Prof. Carl Vandal; piano solo, Miss Alice Brain; piano duet, Misses Wickerson and Geekie; vocal solo, Mrs. B. K. Truelson; piano trio, Misses Harriet Virginia and Irene Truelson; vocal solo, Misses Edith and Emily Nichols; concert duet, Messrs. Kitchen and Neumann; cornet solo, Mr. Wurtz; recitation, Miss Jessie Lambeth; vocal solo, Miss Gertrude Armstrong; recitation, Mrs. Henderson; vocal solo, Miss Florence Smith; violin solo, Rudolph Klinkner.

When the entertainment is over dainty refreshments of coffee and cake will be served by the ladies.

The proceeds of the entertainment are to be divided and given for the benefit of the three churches, the Ladies' Aid Societies of which are giving it. Tickets are on sale at the grocery store of E. K. Truelson on San Pablo avenue and are sold at 25 cents each.

WILLIAM BAILEY DEAD.

William Bailey, for several years a resident of Golden Gate, passed away at his residence on Fifty-ninth street, last Monday. The deceased was about 65 years of age and leaves a wife, a son and daughter.

CUTTING TREES.

Preparatory to moving the old family mansion of the Klinkners the big blue gum trees in front of the place have had to be felled. Yesterday one of the trees fell in a direction which the choppers had not anticipated. He tore down several electric light, telephone and telegraph wires besides interrupting the current of the trolley wire for several minutes.

DRAKE WILL SPEAK.

J. S. Drake, an Eastern lawyer, will be the speaker this evening at the meeting at the Co-operative Home, 662 East Twelfth street.

MANY NEW HOUSES.

Building is quite brisk in San Leandro at the present time, and many more houses will be started within the next few months. There are few vacant houses in town and these are being filled rapidly. William Morgan has rented the Mendonza place on Calleavenue, while J. Smalling will

HEIR TO TITLE SENIORS PREPARING FOR CLASS DAY.

WEST BERKELEY RESIDENTS GOES TO IRELAND TO CLAIM HIS OWN.

WEST BERKELEY.

WEST BERKELEY, Feb. 26.—John Hughes, who for a long time has been a well known character on the streets of West Berkeley, has fallen heir to a princely fortune and baronetcy in Ireland.

For several years Hughes has been in indigent circumstances. He is aged about 60 years and has been obliged to eke out a scanty living by doing odd jobs for those kind hearted enough to give him aid in this way.

News of his brother's death came a day or two ago together with the information that all the elder Hughes' land and title descend to the one-time pauper of West Berkeley. He is once set about raising the money and through the kindness of friends succeeded in scraping enough together to take him back to Ireland where wealth and a baronetcy await him.

Milo Emerson, a well known young man of West Berkeley and very popular among the young people, has distinguished himself by his excellent drawings. For some time past Emerson has been devoting all his spare time and money to taking instructions in drawing and has succeeded in attaining high standing in the Partington Art School of San Francisco.

Several of his drawings have been placed on exhibition in the various saloons of West Berkeley and they elicit the highest praise not only from the lay mass but also from those whose training and appreciation fit them to be critics of the best talent.

KISSING MANIAC.

West Berkeley has recently been visited by the plague of a kissing maniac, whose penchant is to seize ladies and girls firmly while he impresses ardent kisses in hit or miss fashion on their protesting countenances. The fellow is usually drunk or less under the influence of liquor.

Yesterday in the absence of the officers this nuisance kept West Berkeley in a state of panic, particularly the women. Old age and youth looked alike to him and it was a fast gaited female that escaped his tender caresses.

The officers were notified but up till late yesterday had not apprehended the disseminator of germs and when last heard of Delaware street was in a state of seige while the oscillator roared up and down seeking whom he might devour.

SONG TOO MUCH.

Elaborate plans will be made for the Senior ball, which will be held in Hestor Hall on the evening of Saturday. To assist Miss Webley in making arrangements for this last dance that the Class of '03 will enjoy, the following have been

Committees Appointed to Arrange Pilgrimage, Extravaganza and Senior Ball.

BERKELEY.

BERKELEY, Feb. 26.—With the end of appointed: W. L. Brown, W. B. Bundshu, Robert Sibley and Misses E. J. Adams and E. B. Leale.

It is about two months before Class Day. In those two months the class will spend much of its time on its arrangements for Commencement Day. Most important to the class are the festivities of Class Day, which marks the close of the social and college life of the class.

JOURNAL OF TECHNOLOGY MAKES ITS APPEARANCE.

BERKELEY, Feb. 26.—A new college publication made its appearance on the Berkeley campus this morning. It is entitled "The Journal of Technology," and is a handsome magazine of sixty pages. With half-tones, cuts and diagrams and a neat cover, it presents a better appearance than any of the other college publications, with the exception of the annual.

The new magazine is edited by the Associated Sciences, with Robert Sibley, '03, as editor-in-chief. The cover design is by Lankester. It is a photograph of the Donahue statue symbolizing mechanical arts. Above the statue is a small view of the Golden Gate, showing San Francisco's county shore.

To the left of the statue is a large leaf, and above it, in garlands strung between two pillars extending along both sides of the page, is the title in artistic lettering. The frontispiece is a handsome cut of the Hearst Mining Building, and the chief article is on the same subject. Another article is on the silk industry, which is also illustrated.

The magazine is edited in the interests of the mining engineers, civil engineers, chemists, electricians and mechanical engineers, agricultural club of the University of California. Half-tones of these organizations form an attractive feature of the publication.

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CHICKEN THIEVES AT FRUITVALE.

SUCCESSFUL RAIDS ARE BEING MADE IN SUBURBAN TOWN.

FRUITVALE, Feb. 26.—Many complaints have been made this week about the stealing of chickens and pigeons in Fruitvale. Some weeks ago a number of thieves worked this district very successfully and got away with many chickens. It appears as if a similar steal is now in progress. Some one entered the Tillman chicken house this week and got away with ten fowls. The coop of H. Culver was relieved of eight of its feathered occupants while six pigeons are missing from the Shultz's lot. Constable Tom Carroll is making a great effort to get track of these thieves, but so far has met with little success. The thieves have assumed tactics similar to those of the gang of a few weeks ago. They take six or eight chickens from each coop and the chances of being noticed for several days are reduced. After visiting several places in one night the thieves can accumulate quite a quantity of chickens, and do not take such chances as when they divest a hen house of all it contains.

STARS VICTORS AGAIN.

The Fruitvale Stars are playing an excellent game, especially in the early part of the season. Some weeks ago they were defeated, but once since the season opened, and got away with many stars.

MRS. CAMPBELL IMPROVING.

Mrs. J. Campbell, who has been quite ill for some time, is reported to be slowly improving.

the center line of Twenty-first avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Twenty-first avenue to the center line of the City of Oakland; thence northerly along the charter line of the City of Oakland to the point of beginning.

Polling place, Williams' Store, No. 906 East Fourteenth street.

Inspectors, C. A. Holton and Adolph Schley.

Judges, A. Kretz and R. Munce.

Clerks, W. A. Bransford and Joseph Nunes.

Ballot clerks, John R. Brook and C. F. Hamlin.

PRECINCT NUMBER FIVE.

Precinct No. 5 of the Seventh Ward shall consist of that portion of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bound on the northeast and southeast by the charter line of the City of Oakland, on the southwest by the center line of East Fourteenth street, on the northwest by the center line of Twenty-first avenue.

Polling place, Windham's Place, No. 1216 Twenty-third avenue.

Inspectors, Thomas W. Jeffress and J. S. Corrigan.

Judges, Frank J. White and R. Christofferson.

Clerks, Edwin E. Travis and John E. Volkdeck.

Ballot clerks, J. N. Christiansen and David Jackson.

PRECINCT NUMBER SIX.

Precinct No. 6 of the Seventh Ward shall consist of that portion of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Eighteenth avenue, if extended southwesterly would intersect the charter line of the City of Oakland, and running thence northwesterly along said extension to the center line of East Fourteenth street; thence southeasterly along the center line of East Fourteenth street to the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence following the charter line of the City of Oakland southerly to the south-east corner of the City of Oakland; thence following the charter line of the City of Oakland northwesterly to the point of beginning.

Polling place, No. 1103 Twenty-third avenue.

Inspectors, A. B. Clark and W. S. Davidson.

Judges, T. B. R. Crandall and Charles Munce.

Clerks, Harry R. Browne and J. C. Colyar.

Ballot clerks, J. A. Crist and Manuel Ponte.

PRECINCT NUMBER SEVEN.

Precinct No. 7 of the Seventh Ward shall consist of that portion of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Eighteenth avenue, if extended southwesterly would intersect the charter line of the City of Oakland, and running thence northwesterly along said extension to the center line of East Fourteenth street; thence southeasterly along the center line of East Fourteenth street to the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence following the charter line of the City of Oakland northwesterly to the point of beginning.

Polling place, No. 626 East Twelfth street.

Inspectors, J. F. Ford and A. W. May.

Judges, Thomas Wheaton and W. D. Thomas.

Clerks, C. A. James and O. Whipple.

Ballot clerks, H. C. Hermanson and Albert Schmidt.

PRECINCT NUMBER EIGHT.

Precinct No. 8 of the Seventh Ward shall consist of that portion of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Eighth avenue, if extended southwesterly would intersect the charter line of the City of Oakland, thence northerly to and along the center line of Eighth avenue to the center line of East Fourteenth street, thence northwesterly along the center line of East Fourteenth street to the center line of Eighth avenue, thence southwesterly along the center line of Eighth avenue to the charter line of the City of Oakland, thence southeasterly along the charter line of the City of Oakland to the place of beginning.

Polling place, No. 277 East Twelfth street.

Inspectors, H. S. Anderson and Thomas A. Cooper.

Judges, Horace B. Meader and James Cobbledick.

Clerks, George H. Mason and W. S. Smith.

Ballot clerks, August Kempky and R. B. Heath.

The words "old charter line" whenever so used shall be construed to mean the northern boundary line as established prior to the annexation of territory by an election held June 10, 1897.

And be it further

Resolved, That the officers of election hereinbefore named and designated must prior to entering upon their respective duties each take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed by law for such election.

That in case any of the officers of election so designated and appointed shall fail to attend at the opening of the polls on the morning of said election, the electors of the municipal election precinct present at that hour shall fill their places by appointing other competent persons, and be it further

Resolved, That the polls for such election shall be opened at six o'clock of the morning of said day of election and shall be kept open until five o'clock in the afternoon of same day, when the polls shall be closed, and be it further

Resolved, That the City Clerk of said City of Oakland shall provide for each of the election precincts hereinbefore mentioned not less than one hundred tickets for every fifty or fraction of fifty electors registered in such election precinct, which ballot shall be prepared, printed, furnished and distributed as prescribed and provided by law, and be it further

Resolved, That the City Clerk of said City of Oakland is hereby directed and ordered to cause to be published in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper printed, published and circulated in said City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, for at least ten days before the said 9th day of March, 1903, a notice of such election and to cause to be posted at each place of election, hereinbefore set forth, at least ten days before said election, a notice of such election, and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions, together with proper recitals, shall constitute the notice of election and proclamation.

Office of the Clerk of the City of Oakland, February 24th, 1903.

ROD W. CHURCH,
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the
City of Oakland.

CORBETT AND HANLON FIGHT TONIGHT.

Feather Weights are Ready—Bicycle Road Race—Coursing Entries—Bowling—Racing.

Eddie Harlon and Young Corbett are ready for their contest tonight across the bay. The latter is a trifle over weight, but says that when the bell calls him to the center of the ring, he will be within the limit of two pounds.

In the betting on the feather-weight contest the odds favor Young Corbett at 10 to 6. There is plenty of Hanlon money on hand, however, and the odds may switch round closer together at the ringside.

The contest between the little fellows is attracting a great deal of attention from all over the State, and even in the East, for that matter, and it is safe to say that one of the largest crowds of the year will witness the bout.

Previous to the main event, there will be a preliminary between Jimmy Anthony and "Mississippi" Monte Atwell and Bobby Johnson will furnish the ring-warmer.

BICYCLE ROAD RACE NEXT SUNDAY.

MEN WILL RACE OVER A TEN-MILE STRAIGHTAWAY COURSE FOR MEDALS.

The California Associated Cyclists will hold their annual ten-mile road race on the straightaway course, between High street, Alameda, and Haywards, next Saturday.

Fifteen entries have been received so far, and the race promises to be the most exciting event ever held by the organization.

Nine medals will be awarded to the most successful riders, some of the medals being made of gold and others of silver.

The first six riders finishing will each receive one of the medals, and the remaining three will be given to the riders making the best time.

The event is to be a handicap affair, and the racing committee are now preparing the handicaps.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS AT BASKET-BALL.

JOLYTECHNIC STUDENTS FOR TWO ORGANIZATIONS AND WILL PLAY CONTESTS.

The young lady students of the Polytechnic High School have organized two basketball teams and will, in the near future, engage in contests with the teams of the Oakland High School and the University of California.

Miss Alice Wright is captain of one of the teams, and Miss Fenita White the leader of the other.

Captain Wright's line-up is as follows: Goods, Mabel Wright, Marjory Shultz, guards; Veta Swift, Mary Hall, center; Ethel Jones, Alice Wright, Amelia Vocal.

Captain White's side—Goals, Fenita White, Irene Nasibit, guards; Mary L. Herzen, Helen Burnham, centers; Anna Capron, Norma Goodmanson, Edith Jones, Babbie Rosenberg.

ENTRIES FOR
COURSES RACES.

The following are the entries for the coursing races to be held next Sunday at Union Park:

Special stake, thirty-two entries—Black Crows vs. Red Arrows; Wild North vs. Northern Silver; Gold vs. Pashas; Pheasant America vs. Red Rock; Jingle Bells vs. Puffalo Alto; Gambit vs. Glauces; Fannie Flueglie vs. Sempronius; Triney Boys vs. Crockett Hill; Barge vs. Rondeau; Judge Voorhees vs. Clausus; Andrew Franklin; The Counselor vs. Prestolus; Andrew Andrew; Ripper vs. Maxim; Somenos vs. Blue Miracle; 101.

Fourth race, one mile, three-year-olds; second up—Grimm vs. Almanac; Imps vs. Imps; Parker vs. 101; Phoenix; Judge Voorhees vs. Clausus; Andrew Franklin; Ripper vs. Maxim; Somenos vs. Blue Miracle; 101.

Sixth race, one mile, selling; four-year-olds; 101; Phoenix; 101; Parker vs. David Blane; 112; Ben MacDuthi; 109; Independent; 103; David S. 106; Harry Thatcher 107.

"PROF. FINSEN'S GREAT DISCOVERY."

Great Invention Proves a Boon to Humanity.

Prof. Finsen, the eminent German scientist of Copenhagen, has endeared himself to all mankind by the marvelous discovery for scientifically treating the dreaded germs that have preyed upon the system with no power to check their ravages.

Professor Finsen's discovery disclosed the fact that the ultra-violet rays of the spectrum, when intensified and focused upon the infected portion of the body, as in the case of cancer or tuberculosis, would kill the germ and simultaneously build up new tissue. To apply these health giving rays, powerful lamps are used, and as high as 35,000 candle power intensity of light used. So effectual have been the ones affected by these medical ray institutions that the crowned heads of Europe have taken personal interest in the matter and have contributed funds for the establishment of hospitals for treating those unfortunate.

His Royal Highness, the Prince of Denmark, has introduced it to other royal families and is the personal protector of the institution.

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**BOWLING CONTEST
FOR CHAMPIONSHIP.**

Sixty-nine five-men teams contested in the contest for the National bowling championship, which closed in Indianapolis yesterday. The following were some of the winners and the high scores made:

Team. Score. Prize.

O'Learys, Chicago..... 2819 \$275

Wright's, Chicago..... 2813 225

Van Buren, Chicago..... 2798 200

McKee, Akron, O..... 2766 150

Columbus, O..... 2744 100

Roth Kielne, Chicago..... 2722 90

Timberwings, Indianapolis..... 2755

Minnemontis, Minneapolis..... 2755

Brooklyn, N. Y., Press..... 2740

Broadway, Chicago..... 2736

Columbian Knights, Chicago..... 2748

Carrolls, Wheeling..... 2736

Troquois, Buffalo..... 2732

Badgers, Chicago..... 2727

St. Paul, Minnesota..... 2709 40

Standard, North Chicago..... 2704

Anson, Chicago..... 2700 30

Play Pongs, Louisville..... 2699 20

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
AT INGLESEIDE.

The following is a summary of results at Ingleside, yesterday:

First race, futurity course—Jim Gore,

THE DEBATE WAS A MILD AFFAIR.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The Irish debate in the House of Commons was a harmless dress parade, which possibly had been pre-arranged, comments the correspondent of the Tribune in London. Mr. Redmond spoke with moderation and George Wyndham with equal caution and reserve. Each aimed to create the impression that the land bill was a profound secret and that there had been no negotiations between the Irish office and the Nationalists. It is hardly credible that the Nationalists would assume confidently that the Irish question will be settled by Mr. Wyndham's bill, if some of them had not been consulted, directly or indirectly. According to excellent information this bill has not received the final finishing touches and the amount of money required to cover the difference between what the landlords are willing to take and what the tenants can afford to pay has not been approximately estimated.

WILL TRY THE BIG NEW ORGAN.

The first public use of the new pipe organ recently built for the First Congregational Church of Oakland will be signified by a presentation of Handel's Oratorio, "The Messiah," Thursday and Friday evenings, March 5 and 6.

A special chorus of some 200 voices has been in rehearsal for several months past, preparing for this event. The soloists will be Mrs. Grace Davis, soprano; Mrs. Carroll Nicholson, contralto; J. Frederick Veaco, tenor, and Ralph T. Fisher, basso, with William B. King, organist, and Alexander Stewart, musical director.

The new organ cost \$12,500 and was built by the Kimball Company of Chicago. It has 3100 pipes and three manuals, and is one of the largest organs on the Pacific Coast.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1880.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

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CLEM MARTIN, Prop.

"For Sale" at Once.

We have a number of Combination Book Cases, brand new at low prices; must close 'em out before holidays are over. H. Scheilius, corner store, 11th street.

Piedmont Baths.

First-class Turkish and Hammam Baths. Finest service on the Coast; experienced attendants. Also swimming tank for ladies and gentlemen. Take Piedmont car to Twenty-fourth street.

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Chinese Tea and Herbs Sanitarium,
615 Kearny Street, between Sacramento and Commercial, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

George Osgood, author of the world-famous letter to Lord Sackville West, the English Ambassador. In 1

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LOCALITY IN RACE ANTAGONISM.

Race antagonism continues to crop up in all sections of the country. Recently a negro shot a white man in Webrun, Pennsylvania, and the white residents ordered the entire negro population to leave the place. This order being disobeyed, a white mob tore down the huts occupied by colored families and compelled the occupants to leave the vicinity. At this distance it is impossible to give the rights and wrongs of the affair. While most violence is always to be deprecated, it is frequently provoked by a condition that is both chronic and exasperating. Within the last year or two the colored inhabitants of various towns in Illinois, Indiana, New Jersey and Pennsylvania have been forcibly expelled in a body by the whites. This is an indication of a public sentiment that is being stirred out of the ordinary. What is it? Race prejudice cannot account for it entirely. These widely separated outbreaks are due to causes that are specific however general in character.

Is there something in the negro character, aside from the color of his skin, that provokes antagonism? Perhaps colored men, especially of a certain class, have a predisposition toward turbulence. The columns of the daily press indicate that colored people are much more prone to acts of violence than the whites. They are much addicted to carrying arms, which they use on slight provocation. It is possible that this habit of carrying weapons and readiness to engage in affrays is partly due to indignities to which they have been subjected and to a feeling that they should be prepared to protect themselves when assaulted or abused. Be the reason what it may, the practice of carrying concealed weapons, all too prevalent among the whites is even more prevalent among colored men, who use arms in private brawls with greater freedom than any other class in the country.

It is noteworthy that in certain localities there is no cause to complain of the conduct of colored people. In Oakland, for instance, the colored people are quiet, peaceable and well behaved. They are an orderly, law abiding industrious element of the community, and in their deportment on the street cars and on the streets compare favorably with the whites. The question here arises. Are the colored people of this city an exceptional and superior class of the race or has a more favorable environment had a beneficial effect on their character and conduct?

Certainly in this town they are not addicted to brawling and resisting officers. The idea of a mob gathering in this city to drive them out is simply a wild impossibility. Yet it must be admitted that the race separation is wide here, and public sentiment among the whites particularly, is opposed to social admixture. If this feeling exists in a community having a considerable population of unusually intelligent, self respecting, gentle mannered colored people, what must the feeling be in other communities where the standard of culture and comfort of both races is lower, and where natural race antipathy is embittered by labor troubles and political differences, where the manual occupations bring the races into competition as well as personal contact? However there is no race issue here, nor is there any objection to negroes exercising their rights as citizens and the public privileges accorded to other classes of society.

Is there any connection between this condition and the general peace and order that prevails in the local colored community? May not the attitude of the whites in other localities have something to do with the exhibitions of turbulence, violence and use of deadly weapons charged against the negro? Is it not possible that a different course of treatment would result in a different line of conduct? The question is worth studying over.

Had the Irish Nationalists lined up solid with the Liberals, Brodrick, the war secretary, would have had a close shave. As it was, the vote in his favor was but little more than half the Tory-Unionist majority. This shows that things are working around to a situation in the Commons that will give the Irish members the balance of power in divisions affecting the standing of the government. Such a situation is what Parnell deemed the ideal condition for forcing reforms demanded by Ireland. The vote also indicates that the Tory-Unionist leaders are preparing to present to parliament the land purchase plan adopted at the Dublin conference and endorsed by all parties in Ireland. Evidently the Irish members look for a move of this kind on the part of the government or they would not have missed the opportunity of giving the ministry a kick.

The success of all get-rich-quick swindles is based upon the credulity of the greedy sucker. It is to be observed that capitalists with plenty of money to lend out at low rates of interest give a wide berth to concerns that pay agents a big commission for inducing the dear public to allow themselves to be let in on the ground floor of a good thing.

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cruelty. Negligence and political manipulation do not transform men into demons. As a rule, the officers employed at the prisons are men of humane instincts, disposed kindly toward the prisoners under their charge. They have no animosity against the prisoners. There is no profit or permanent in torturing convicts, and they are generally anxious to avoid any unfavorable notoriety in the papers. They are neither torturers nor executioners.

THREE GOOD OFFICERS.

We take it for granted that City Engineer Turner, City Auditor Breed and City Treasurer Taylor will be re-elected. No complaint is heard about the way they have conducted their respective offices, nor is there any valid objection on the score of fitness and personal character. All three have made excellent officials and have an enviable standing in public estimation. They should be re-elected in the interests of good government.

Mr. Turner has made a model City Engineer. He is thoroughly competent, attentive to his duties and in ardent sympathy with the proposed plans of public improvement. As ex-officio member of the Board of Works and the Fire and Police Board, he has stood for efficiency, decency and economy—all that any party has ever demanded. He has abundantly justified the confidence reposed in him by the community.

Auditor Breed is the right man in the right place. He has served the city two terms to the entire satisfaction of the public. His office is one of great responsibility, requiring watchful care and a strict regard for the public interests. The voters are not likely to forget that he has been true to his trust.

As City Treasurer Felton Taylor has proved himself a safe custodian of public funds. His office has been so admirably managed as to merit general commendation. Mr. Taylor has been diligent in collecting taxes and licenses, his record in this respect being worthy of the highest praise. It is hardly possible that the voters will be willing to displace so capable and faithful an official to experiment with a new man.

A QUEER BATTLE.

In the alleged pitched battle between United States Deputy Marshals and striking miners in West Virginia there was a disparity of losses that suggests reflection. It is alleged that the strikers fired first. The forces are stated to have been 100 deputy marshals against 250 strikers, yet the marshals routed the larger force (after being fired on first) and captured upwards of 100. The respective losses are given as follows:

Strikers, eight killed and twelve wounded, two mortally; Marshals, one killed and three wounded. If 250 men fired first on 100 how is it that the list of casualties aggregates four? It would be instructive to know if these alleged deputies were employees of the mining company that sued out the injunction specially deputized for the occasion—hired fighters, in short, imported for the occasion. If that be the status of those men one can form something like a correct estimate of the alleged pitched battle and how it came to be waged.

Seventy-five per cent of the prisoners give little or no trouble. Practically all the mischief is done by the other twenty-five per cent, who receive nearly all the punishments. About ten per cent are at the bottom of all the serious troubles the authorities encounter.

It is this ten per cent that is raising the howl about being tortured and starved. A more plausible and artful set of liars never lived than these fellows. Many of them are clever actors, and they rehearse their hideous tales of horror and suffering with a keen eye to pictorial effect. They are adepts in playing on sympathy and cruelty, and they take a flabby delight in making their keepers objects of public scorn and indignation. This is the class of men the public is asked to believe in preference to the constituted authorities. It is a reversal of every principle that obtains in the other affairs of life. It places upon officers of the law who have hitherto borne good reputations the onus of disproving—not merely deny—but disproving the interested statements of incorrigible ruffians, who are the enemies of society on the outside of the prisons and who constitute the most debased and refractory element inside.

Occasionally an incompetent man may be given a place at one of the prisons, but cruelty is not the consequence. The convicts welcome an incompetent, for he neglects his duties and can be caressed and deceived. Political influence may operate to displace tried officials and place untried men in their places, and may instigate intrigue and provoke dissensions. But these things, while they are abuses that call for rectification, are no inclemency to

a physician says the fewer garments people wear the longer they will live. Note the ripe old age of ballet girls—Chicago News.

THE FIRST PAYMENT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—A check for \$600 has been received by the trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art as the first payment on the amount needed to complete the museum under the will of the late James S. Rogers, the millionaire locomotive builder of Paterson, N. J. Further payments are expected to follow in the regular course of the settlement of the estate and it is said that the amount which the museum is likely to receive will aggregate at least \$6,000,000.

Here's A Bunch.

They were playing a game of bezique. In the tent of a crusty old shrike, When he stuck his long nose In their game, and they rose And landed a few on his bique.

—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

GOT IT IN THE NEQUE. A main passed a spurious cheque On a merchant way up in Quebec, But he came to the States To fill in a few dates.

And was landed in prison a wrecker.

LET OTHERS BEWARE.

An invalid went from Bellaire To recuperate on the rarefied air.

Of a high mountain pass,

But one morning alas!

He swapped his life off to a baire.

THE AIR WAS TOO BLIQUE.

A sailor from far Mozambique,

Who quailed when the ship sprang a lique,

To escape being drown'd.

Climbed aloft and was found

Frczen stiff at the mizzenmast plique.

WENT TO HUY.

A weak but ingenious guy

Was induced to believe he could fly.

So he built a machine

That required gasoline

Well, he found it a quick way to buy.

THE PROPER WUET.

They had purchased a set of croquet,

And were ready one morning to pluet,

But the horrid old rain

Spoiled the game for the twain,

So they spooned in the parlor all dacet.

DIDN'T SQUIQUE.

He had written a scorching critique,

Full of "two-edged swords," so to squique,

But it weakened his grip

When he got a straight tip

That if printed he'd lay up a wique.

WILL NOT RETURN.

A minstrel of France, named Auvergne,

Song of love till he made the heart

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But he couldn't hold out,

So in heaven no doubt,

At the harp he is taking his terge.

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If you would see some of the most stylish designs in Tailored Costumes spend a short time in the Cloak and Suit Department. This season's earliest models have so many individual points of novelty that they must interest and satisfy all who take pride in being properly and seasonably dressed.

\$27.50

Distinct novelty costume made of English sage green and white check. The coat is cut in the new, swell box style, is lined with silk and has mandolin sleeves. Collar, reveres, straps on back of coat and sleeves piped with sage green taffeta; trimming of large steel-mounted velvet buttons. Skirt is of the late walking model with side plait and habit back and has full length straps, piped to match jacket.

\$31.50

Collarless, full blouse, double breasted jacket suit made of splendid quality of blue and white mixed etamine trimmed with black and white fancy braid; scalloped bertha with buttons. New style of sleeves trimmed above the elbow with small fancy plait and ornamented with steel buttons. Three piece skirt with panel front and new yoke effect.

Drapery Novelties

The new arrivals are particularly handsome. They consist largely of oriental patterns, including many striking designs in Dagestan, Bagdad and Persian stripes. Something to harmonize with any color.

50 in. Tapestries.....
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50 in. Mercerized Tapestries.....
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This is to be a great year for wearing low shoes—and this means lace hosiery.

Excellent lace lisle hose in black, French gray and tan; have all the appearance of 50c hose.....
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Superb line of real novelties in black lace hose 25c.
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is now complete and our stock of linings and dress findings is more satisfactory than ever. Throughout this section with two exceptions, we give a

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ROOSEVELT GOES TO NEW YORK.

PRESIDENT WILL TAKE PART IN EXERCISES IN CARNEGIE HALL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—President Roosevelt left for New York at 11 o'clock today to attend the bi-centenary celebration of the anniversary of the birth of John Wesley to be held in Carnegie Hall tonight. The President was accompanied by Secretary Luis, Captain W. S. Cowles, his military aide, Stenographer Latta and his physican. The President's train, consisting of two cars, was run as the second

section of the regular Pennsylvania Express. The party is due to arrive at West Twenty-third street at 5 P. M. The President will dine at the residence of Samuel E. Bowe, 35 West Thirty-seventh street.

This evening the President and party will attend the celebration at Carnegie Hall, where he will be the principal orator. He will leave the hall immediately upon the conclusion of his speech to meet a private engagement at the University Club. The special train is expected to leave for Washington shortly after midnight, arriving here at 7:30 tomorrow morning.

FUNERAL OF A TENOR.

The funeral of Wallace King, the celebrated colored tenor, was held yesterday from the parlors of a local undertaking establishment. The services were conducted under Masonic auspices and Rev. O. E. Jones, pastor of the African Methodist Episcopal Church officiated. King was 58 years of age, and a native of New Jersey, though he grew to manhood in the State of Maine. He had sung with leading opera and minstrel companies of the world, and during his last tour, which was through Australia, he was stricken with paralysis, and was attempting to reach his family in the East when he was stricken again and gave up his journey, deciding to remain here with the family of O. T. Jackson, at 105 Webster street, where he died.

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IDORA PARK WILL BE OPENED.

MOST ELABORATE AMUSEMENT PLACE IN COUNTRY ALMOST COMPLETED.

With the approaching of summer there will be opened in Oakland a place of amusement that the public demands of the city have long required. While it has been a long while in coming, it will be established on an elaborate scale that will amply repay the people for the delay.

This new place of amusement is Idora Park on Telegraph avenue and Fifty-seventh street—about midway between the business centers of Oakland and Berkeley. The lessers and managers of the park are the Ingersoll Brothers of Pittsburgh, who operate seventeen parks in as many cities throughout the East. One of the parks they manage is the famous Kennywood Park of Pittsburgh, through the gates of which 2,000,000 people pass annually. Their circuit of parks is perhaps the most complete in the world and they are therefore enabled to furnish the very best high class attractions and to be constantly adding new features.

Idora Park will be under the personal direction of A. Ingersoll, who states that the gates will be thrown open May 16th.

"It is our intention to give the people of San Francisco, Oakland and surrounding cities and towns an amusement ground second to none on the coast. We will have a mine, a switch railway, a laughing gallery, a vaudeville theater with roof garden and many other amusements. We will make a special effort to secure the best talent for our high class vaudeville show and there will be a concert every Sunday."

One of our specialties will be picnic parties, for whom a guide will be supplied to escort the merry-makers around the park.

"The coal mine will be an innovation here. We will show everything connected with the mining of coal. There will be a breaker and the various shafts and our patrons will be treated to the sight of descending 1,000 feet into the bowels of the earth."

"The park consists of about twenty-three acres and it is laid out in lawns, drives, walks, shrubbery, flowers, palms, etc. It is an ideal place to spend a Sunday afternoon. Another of our specialties will be a safe place for parents to send their children as we intend to make it a point to see that they are well cared for. We will supply donkey rides, swings, merry-go-rounds and other amusements for little ones."

"We are taking considerable pride in our theater. We are expending \$60,000 on it alone and we will make expenditures for amusements to the extent of \$150,000 during the first year. This theater will be one of the best lighted buildings of its kind in the country, as there will be at least 3,000 lights. The roof garden will be similar to those in the East. The garden will afford one of the finest views of Oakland, Berkeley and the San Francisco bay in the city. A portion of the garden will be devoted exclusively to observation purposes."

"The grounds will be open day and night and there will be a performance at the theater every evening, as well as Saturday, Sunday and other special matinees. These special matinees will be given on holidays and days when we have booked picnic parties."

Besides these amusements I have described we will eventually have a menagerie or zoological garden and will have a freak museum. There will also be refreshment booths."

Mr. Ingersoll belongs to a family of showmen and has had years of experience in many cities. His brother, L. E. Ingersoll, left Oakland Sunday for Grand Rapids, Mich., to open one of the parks of their circuit and his father left Los Angeles for Detroit today upon a similar errand. Mr. Ingersoll states that a park in Los Angeles will be added to the circuit in about six months.

By May 16th, it is expected everything will be in readiness for the opening of Idora Park. Already great headway has been made, and the park is visited by many people daily.

THE ANNUAL DINNER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The fifth annual dinner of the Harvard Club of Cuba was held last evening at the Hotel Telegrafo, says a cable to the Tribune from Havana. The dining hall was decorated with American flags and the colors of Harvard.

President Conant of the class of '84 presided. The toasts and speakers were: "Harvard," responded to by Professor Shaler; "The College Man in Cuba," Dr. Leopoldo Cenizo, Secretary of Public Instruction for Cuba, and "West Point," General Wilson, U. S. A. Consul-General Rubel, also a Harvard man, was present.

SECOND WARD REPUBLICANS.

The Second Ward Republican Club has been reorganized for effective campaign work.

Dr. Raymond Russ was elected president. His father has filled a similar position for several years but has retired from all active work.

THE POSTMASTER.

Shook off Coffee and Got Well.

It's so easy to shake off coffee and coffee-diseases when well made Postum Cereal Food is served in its place that it doesn't take long to tell the tale.

The Postmaster of a flourishing town in Dinwiddie county, Va., writes:

"Up to a short time ago coffee had me a great sufferer from constipation, nervousness and indigestion. About the middle of last July I quit coffee and began using Postum, and ever since I have been improving. My troubles have now quite disappeared.

I have attributed my recovery to Postum and have induced several of my friends to try it. You are at liberty to use this name given by Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

There is a reason. Coffee is a definite poison to many persons and disease sets in if the use of even one cup a day is continued.

When the poison is withdrawn and a pure food beverage like Postum Food Coffee used the return to health is natural and prompt if the disease is not too advanced and many, very many old chronic diseases disappear when the coffee is abandoned and Postum used in its stead. Many of these old diseases are hidden nervous poison and that condition creates an acidosis disease in the organism of the body.

Take away the cause and give a true

coffee and nerve rebuilding like Postum, and the change is often surprising.

OFFERED A PASTORATE.

LONGON, Feb. 26.—The members of the City Temple have decided to offer the pastorate to Rev. R. J. Campbell, in succession to the Rev. Joseph Parker, who died on November 28th last. The formal election will take place March 2nd.

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SECRET WORK BEHIND THE WICKET.

Busy Times With the Members of the Local Lodges—Clans Have a Good Time.

IMPROVED RED MEN.

Four palefaces of Uncle Tribe, Improved Red Men will receive the adoption degree in the wigwam of Tecumseh Tribe, Wednesday evening, March 4th. At the conclusion of the initiation ceremonies, a banquet will be served.

Cherokee Tribe, No. 101, will give a dance in Odd Fellows' Hall, Berkeley, Saturday evening, 28th.

Altahaus Tribe, No. 37, gave a smoker and high jinks last Saturday evening at Red Men's Building. Over three hundred members and their friends were present, and enjoyed a very fine time, the talents engaged being exceptionally good. Wednesday evening, March 1st, this tribe will have a monster adoption, on which date it is expected that two hundred candidates will be adopted, over one hundred palefaces having already been captured. The three degrees will be given in full form on this occasion.

A tribe of Red Men was instituted in Petaluma on the 14th instant, with sixty charter members.

Yukupa Tribe, of Santa Rosa, which was instituted less than two months ago with one hundred and fifty charter members since that time.

The first anniversary ball of Narragansett Council, No. 35, Degree of Pocahontas, took place Thursday evening, February 12th, and was a great success. The grand march started at 9 o'clock, and was led by Brother Bridge and Sister Printzlow. The door committee consisted of Brothers Bridge and Kohler and Sisters E. Printzlow, M. Walde, N. Breining and E. Earle. Sister M. Olney and Brother Gordella were on the refreshment committee.

LADIES AUXILIARY.

Last Thursday afternoon the lodge room at Seventh and Peralta streets was the scene of a very pleasant gathering of the members and friends of Club Oaks Division No. 107, A. A. to O. P. C. The occasion was the regular monthly reception, which is held every fourth Thursday of each month. Among the visitors were: Sister Honck of Pinole and Sister Smith of Portland, Oregon. Brother Twiss was also present, although he arrived late.

Mrs. Maher of Alice street kindly consented to assist with the musical program and did much to make that feature of the evening a success. Sister McCarthy's three talented little daughters deserve special mention for their numbers. Sister McCarthy was again lucky at the raffle, winning the prize at this, as well as the previous reception.

MODERN WOODMEN.

The Modern Woodmen of America meet on Thursday evening of each week at Macabre Temple, Eleventh and Clay streets. Last Thursday evening there was a large attendance and very considerable interest. Several applications were made and acted upon. After the lodge closed, a number of members remained and enjoyed themselves playing whist. Chief Forester Ford also drilled the Foresters' team after the lodge meeting.

MODERN BROTHERHOOD.

Oakland Lodge, No. 323, Modern Brotherhood of America, held an enthusiastic meeting Tuesday night at the new hall, 109th Street. A class of new members were initiated and music and whist helped to make a pleasant evening. While the M. B. A. is a young order, organized in 1887, it has profited by the mistakes of other orders and has presented a plan of protection that commends it to the public.

SONS OF VETERANS.

The last regular meeting of the Colonial E. D. Baker Camp, Sons of Veterans, was held at Loring Hall, Eleventh and Clay streets, Tuesday evening, February 17, 1903. The meeting was called to order by Captain Barnes with all officers in place. An enjoyable meeting was held.

The committee on Union Defenders was reported successful. The services it was stated were held at the First Free Baptist Church and were conducted by Rev. H. J. Linckebach, a recruit of the camp.

An invitation was received and accepted from the Young Men's Christian Association, requesting the camp to attend the services which were held at the Y. M. C. A. building on Sunday, February 22.

Other ritual work was gone through with such dispatch that Senior Vice Commander-in-chief Wilson of San Francisco and Division Commander Manley of San Francisco, who were present with their wives, completed the new order.

At the next regular meeting Rev. H. A. Linckebach and several others will take the final obligation.

COMPANIONS OF THE FOREST.

A master initiation of the Companions of the Forest of America of Alameda County was held on Monday evening, February 22, 1903, in American Foresters' Hall, Oakland. The various grand officers and many visiting companions witnessed the impressive ceremonies and 123 candidates were initiated.

The program for the evening was as follows: Selection, piano, Mrs. B. Clayton and violin, Mr. A. Victor; recitation, Miss Christie; vocal solo, Miss Palmer; initiatory ceremonies. Addresses were made by Grand Chief Companion Mrs. H. Worm, Mrs. E. Livingston, Mrs. G. C. C., Mrs. R. Karp, Mrs. E. B. Bremer, and treasurer, who also rendered a piano solo; J. Label, editor Forester Review and Frank Storer, editor Elmhurst Review.

The delegates from the various circles who arranged the affair were Miss I. P. Rose and Mrs. K. Sieger of Hamlet Circle, No. 44, Alameda; Miss Panay Higgins and Chas. S. Alvord of Elmhurst Circle, No. 40, Elmhurst; Mrs. A. Davis and Mrs. E. Raymond of Oakland Circle, No. 3; Miss F. Catelli and Miss I. Reboli of Verbania Circle, No. 48; Mrs. Regnier and Mrs. R. Miramon of Sadi Carnot Circle, No. 61.

Mrs. Agnes B. Bremer, grand financial secretary, was made a honorary member of the committee.

The following were elected as the officers of the committee: Mrs. A. Davis of Oakland Circle, president; Chas. S. Alvord of Elmhurst Circle, vice-president; Miss A. D. Bremer, grand financial secretary; Mrs. Regnier, of Sadi Carnot Circle, treasurer; Miss F.

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Catell of Verbania Circle, inner and outer guard.

The officers who performed the initiations ceremonies are as follows:

Mrs. A. Davis of Oakland Circle, past chief companion; Miss Irene P. Rose of Hamlet Circle, chief companion; Mrs. A. Fugone of Verbania Circle, sub-chief companion; Mrs. E. Raymond of Oakland Circle, financial secretary; Chas. S. Alvord of Elmhurst Circle, recording secretary; Mrs. R. Miramon of Sadi Carnot Circle, treasurer; Miss A. D. Bremer of Hamlet Circle, right guide; Mrs. Calon of Sadi Carnot, left guide; Mrs. C. Alvord of Elmhurst Circle, inner guardian; Joe Panella of Verbania Circle, outer guardian. Trustees: Mrs. H. Higgins of Elmhurst Circle, Mrs. J. Jones of Oakland Circle, Mrs. Emanuel of Oakland Circle.

Dancing concluded the evening's ceremonies.

Other grand officers present were: Mrs. M. Olsen, grand right guide; Mrs. D. O'Callaghan, grand inner guard.

HARBOR LODGE.

The attendance and interest in the meetings of Harbor Lodge No. 253, I. O. F., is on the increase. Some thirty-six members were present at the meeting held on Wednesday evening, Feb. 25.

The third degree was conferred upon a candidate. The degree team work was ex-

cellent and the officers present those who witnessed the work.

The question of sick benefits was taken up and partially discussed. Considerable interest is being displayed by the members on this subject. The discussion was opened with orders for the members of the first degree team to be on hand on Wednesday evening, March 4, as this degree will be conferred at that time. Visitors cordially welcome to the lodge-rooms.

IVY LODGE.

Another pleasant and profitable evening was enjoyed by the ladies of Ivy Lodge last Wednesday evening. The meeting was largely attended by the members who were with each other in making their lodge meetings attractive.

Great interest was manifested in several ideas submitted for the raising of a fund to help a worthy sister in distress.

The ladies are doing their best to help the work.

A substantial offering had already been made by a brother connected with the degree, and with this raffle for the larderines will be held on the 25th of this month.

As the tickets are only ten cents and include an entertainment and social hand, no one can refuse in so worthy a cause.

The drill team had a very satisfactory rehearsal under their popular captain, Miss Littleton, who will be up to the usual standard of excellence. One of the old-time members, Mrs. Anderson, was reinstated, much to the delight of her old friends.

As the members are expecting quite a number of initiations in the near future and the sisters are planning a campaign in search of new members among the lodges of the A. O. U. W.

The members of Ivy Lodge have always a cordial standing invitation to re-enter the degree. They may be sure of a most hearty welcome.

THE MACCABEES.

Argonaut Tent No. 33, K. O. T. M. initiated several candidates last Tuesday evening and ten applications for membership were presented, which makes a total of thirty initiated for the month of February and fifty-five propositions for membership from January 1, 1903, to date. On Wednesday evening another class of candidates will be initiated by the degree team.

The members of Argonaut expect to organize a uniform rank in the near future, which will increase the growing enthusiasm in this tent.

TRIBE OF BEN HUR.

Seventeen new applications for membership were presented in Oakland Court No. 6, Tribe of Ben Hur, last Monday evening, and eight candidates were initiated. Brothers Summers and Parker are meeting with wonderful success in building up the organization and expect to have Oakland Court, the largest in the entire jurisdiction.

Next Monday evening a musical and literary entertainment will be held and a large attendance of the membership is expected. Those who fail to come will miss a treat. Mizpah Court of San Francisco has been invited to be present. Brother Kelly, pastor of the Lutheran church, one of our members, has been ill and is now rapidly recovering. Sister Musser is also improving at last report.

SCOTTISH CLANS.

Clan Macdonald is making good progress under its new officers, who are doing everything in their power for the good of the order.

Last Thursday evening the majority of the members of Clan Macdonald, under the leadership of Capt. Alex. Rossouw, went to San Francisco to be present at the debate between Clan Frazer and Clan Macdonald, each clansman being dressed in plaid and bonnet.

A large attendance witnessed the rank of knight conferred on three esquires last Tuesday evening by Drago Lodge, No. 224, Knights of Pythias. Under the direction of Brother Smiley the drill team was at its best and it is safe to say that the impressiveness of the ceremony was not lost on the candidates.

Oakland Lodge No. 103, K. of P. held an interesting meeting last Thursday evening to celebrate the thirty-ninth anniversary of the founding of the order. Caesar Ieane sang "Sweet Spirit." Hear My Prayer," a solo was rendered by J. N. Bonner and a duet with his wife composed of Messrs. Rowland, Swanson, Bowman and Fine. Mr. Conley recited and Mr. Lonergan spoke at length of Rathbone, the founder of the order.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

At the regular meeting of Oakland Lodge, No. 162, Friday evening at 1060 Broadway, five candidates were initiated by the Drill Team and several names proposed for membership.

The District Lodge convened at San Jose Monday, the 23d Inst., with D. C. T. William Kreiss of Oakland Lodge presiding.

The three sessions were much enlivened. Over \$57 was raised for the express purpose of placing Captain W. C. Dutton in the field to increase the membership and lodges of District No. 5. In the evening Oakland's team had the privilege of initiating five candidates for Mystic Lodge, San Jose. Sunday afternoon Prof. William Crowhurst of Oakland gave an eloquent address at an open meeting.

Mystic Lodge conceded the contest to Oakland's team.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Every seat was filled in Armory Hall Friday night to witness the joint installation of officers and inspection of the two Oakland companies of Uniform Rank, K. of P. Alberto Company, No. 11 and Drago Company, No. 5.

Brigadier General McGlashan, commanding the California Brigade, served both as installing officer and Inspector with his staff in attendance. Drawn up in two lines the companies tendered the usual courtesy to their emblematic commander, who then proceeded to install for the ensuing term. After the impressive installation ceremonies the two commands underwent a rigid inspection and having passed satisfactorily, the general praised the companies for the good work they had done in the past and for their efficiency.

Colonel George Samuels responded to the general's words and thanked him on behalf of the rank and file for his presence. In concluding his speech, Colonel Samuels presented Captain Cavalier of Liberty Company No. 11 with a beautiful medal of honor, a token of the esteem in which he is held by his command.

The following were elected as the officers of the committee: Mrs. A. Davis of Oakland Circle, president; Chas. S. Alvord of Elmhurst Circle, vice-president; Miss A. D. Bremer, grand financial secretary; Mrs. Regnier, of Sadi Carnot Circle, treasurer; Miss F.

This Clearance Sale

now going on

AND FIRST COME

GETS FIRST CHOICE.

Pianos will be marked in plain figures. They will all be guaranteed by us and will be taken back at full price any time within one year toward part payment of any of our regular pianos for which we are general agents. Samples now on display in our show window.

During this sale the store will be open day and night.

Odds and Ends

Piano Clearance Sale

Regular Retail Price Sale Price, all in Good Condition

\$450.00.....	\$247.00
425.00.....	227.00
400.00.....	207.00
375.00.....	185.00
350.00.....	160.00
325.00.....	147.00
300.00.....	135.00
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cause no inventory had been made of the stock on hand. He further denied the truth of the allegation that \$700 worth of salt bags were missing under his management. Much time was occupied in the cross-examination of the witness.

DESERTED WIFE AND FAILED TO RETURN.

Judge Melvin today granted Delta E.

Morehead a divorce from James T.

Morehead on the ground of desertion.

They were married in Oakland on Octo-

ber 25, 1887, and have two children,

Hazel and Alice.

On May 1, 1895, Morehead left his family and went East. He wrote his wife a number of letters, giving ex-

cuses for not returning to her, but af-

ter a time he ceased to correspond with her altogether. He is a printer.

Mrs. Morehead was represented in the suit by Attorney A. P. Leach.

DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY.

American Council, No. 6, D. of L.

held its meeting Saturday evening, al-

though there were not many members

present, on account of the celebration

in San Francisco in honor of George Washington's birthday. All members

were requested to be present next Satu-

rday evening, as business of importance

is to come before the Lodge in regard to

changing the night of meeting.

OAKLAND REBEKAH.

Oakland Rebekah Lodge No. 16, I.

O. O. F., will give an entertainment

and dance in their new lodgeroom, in

Fratern Hall, on Washington street

near Fourteenth, on Saturday evening,

February 23. This affair is bound to

be a success, with such efficient char-

men to head the several committees.

Brother Sam Samuels, assisted by

LEAGUE MEETS IN THE SECOND WARD.

Warren Olney and His Colleagues Discuss the Issues of the Campaign.

Warren Olney spoke to his neighbors last night, for under the auspices of the Municipal League he addressed the residents of the Second Ward, where he had lived for over thirty years. Mr. Olney was given a warm reception, and Milton Avenue, Twenty-eighth street and San Pablo Avenue, was crowded with voters.

During the course of his remarks Mr. Olney announced that he was against the construction of a crematory in the Second Ward and was of the opinion that the corporation was not exhibiting a right spirit when it insisted on putting its buildings among the residences of the Second Ward. Mr. Olney thought that the crematory should be placed in some sparsely settled district where it would not prove a nuisance to any one. He was frequently applauded.

Thomas Johnson acted as chairman of the meeting, and after a few remarks he called upon Mr. Olney, and the latter said:

MR. OLNEY'S SPEECH.

"I suppose every man in Oakland familiar with our municipal affairs knows that it is impossible for our city to have good government as long as a corporation supplies us with water and the rates to be paid are fixed by the City Council. The Water Company upon the excuse that it is necessary to protect its interests, will get into city politics in spite of anything we can do. What we want to do is to have all things else is good government, and the first step to obtain this is for the city to acquire its own water plant and become independent of any corporation."

TWO METHODS.

"Now there have been two methods proposed for acquiring this plant and thereby eliminating the corrupting influences of a great corporation from our municipal affairs. The plan proposed by the Committee of Five, who were selected by the citizens of Oakland to investigate the subject, is for the city to lay its own distributing system and lay a pipe to the Ness basin and get water there for our use. The second plan is the one favored and suggested by the Contra Costa Water Company, and that is to buy the plant of that corporation. That corporation and its friends go so far as to say that the city of Oakland must buy that plant—that there is no other way by which we can escape from the thrall under which we suffer. And some very good citizens who have not given this matter any thought, and really one would suppose from their utterances, knowing very little about the difficulties of the problem with which we are confronted insist that an engineer should be appointed by agreement with the Contra Costa Water Company, that the corporation agreeing to sell, and the city of Oakland agreeing to buy, the property at the valuation fixed by the engineers. Now I say to you that this is the Contra Costa Water Company's scheme, originated and suggested by it."

"Ever since the managers of the Contra Costa Water Company have realized that they have raised the whirlwind and could not direct the storm, and saw that in this coming municipal election the people of Oakland would rise in their might, they have been giving out that the proper thing for Oakland to do is to buy the Contra Costa Water Company's plant. Those of us who have kept our eyes open to see the intentions of what that corporation intended to do to us for more than a year now know that the plan would be to foist its works upon the city of Oakland."

DEAL WITH COMPANY.

"You know that the present Contra Costa Water Company is a consolidation of the Old Water Company and the Oakland Water Company. Those two corporations were rivals in furnishing the city of Oakland with water and were reducing the rates of water rates. This competition was injurious to both corporations and so they got together and combined the two properties, having in mind at that time, no doubt, the scheme to force those properties upon the city at an extravagant valuation which would enrich the parties to the scheme. We began to hear from various sources, all, no doubt, inspired by the same mind, that the Water Company would sell out at a fair valuation to be fixed by impartial engineers. This looks very fine on its face, but is there any reason why Oakland should commit herself to pay any price to be fixed upon that property by some third person? What is the reason we cannot deal with the Contra Costa Water Company just as an ordinary buyer of property, such as a certain piece of real estate, why should I agree beforehand to pay the price that is fixed by some third person? I know my own business, know what the property is worth to me, and why should I buy it at a price fixed by somebody else? Besides that, Oakland has been through the fire and been badly burned. On the face of it what better arbitrator could be selected to decide between the Water Company and the city of Oakland than a court of law? That is

and that the committee would do report, that summary action was taken to remove this committee and prevent it from making an investigation.

"You all know the subsequent history—that the people of Oakland, by private subscription, raised the sum of nearly \$5000 to pay the necessary expenses, and then more than fifteen hundred tax-payers signed a petition to the committee to go ahead with its investigations. That committee has made a report and it is before you and you know from it that there is an abundant supply of water accessible to Oakland, which may be obtained at the lowest cost and a possibility of buying the Contra Costa Water Company's plant unless we can get it at reasonable and fair terms."

R. H. ESPEE.

R. H. Espree, who is the candidate on the Municipal League ticket for City Attorney, was the next speaker and he stated that he was in favor of a municipal ownership of the city's water supply and that he was in favor of all public improvements. He pledged himself to faithfully fulfill the duties of the office for which he was candidate and stated that he was in favor of locating the pest-house, crematory and dumps outside the city limits.

FREDERICK C. TURNER.

Frederick C. Turner, who is seeking re-election to the position of City Engineer, stated that when the proposition of water supply came into his office that he would work hard to do all in his power to further the plan. Mr. Turner's brief statement met with the approval of the voters.

ARTHUR H. BREED.

Arthur H. Breed, who is out for City Auditor another term, declared that he had lived there. He said that he was an advocate of the water committee's report, and that he would fight all illegal bills, no matter where they came from. He concluded by saying that he would conduct himself in office if elected as he had done in the past.

FELTON TAYLOR.

Felton Taylor, candidate for re-election to the office of City Treasurer, stated that he was a believer of the municipal ownership of the water supply and that when he was in the City Council he was then an advocate of that plan. He thought that it was the only method by which the people could free themselves from corruption.

ALBERT ELLIOTT.

Albert Elliott, candidate for Councilman said in part:

"The most important question before the people in this campaign is the water question and upon that I have no hesitation in expressing myself positively. The people should know how ridiculous it is to election stand upon that question. I am in favor of the municipal ownership of a water supply and a water plant. It may be justly claimed that municipal ownership is a vague expression—that it is a rather large vehicle in which all candidates can ride. Therefore I am willing to define particularly what I mean by municipal ownership. I do not mean the purchase of the Contra Costa Water plant at an arbitrary valuation fixed by them. I do not mean that we should pay seven million or six million or five million or four and one-half million dollars for a plant which has been operated by our own engineers as not to exceed four million dollars, especially with the report of our special committee before us that fixes the cost of an independent water system not to exceed three and one-half million dollars. I should go at that question as I should handle a similar matter in my private business. We should have our engineers state first what the Contra Costa plant is worth as it stands today and second what it would cost us to build an independent water distributing system. With these figures before us I should state the price which we would pay the Contra Costa Water Company for their plant and I would say then distinctly, 'You may take the price or leave it alone. If you do not take it we shall build our own plant and compete with you.' When such a proposition is put firmly into this insolent corporation will be brought to its knees, because they know what competition means amongst buyers who hate them for the exactions of the past. I should oppose paying them one cent more than the cost of building our own system, and my preference would come to the conclusion that the only thing the city of Oakland could do would be to buy out the Contra Costa Water Company's plant. But, to the surprise of many, of the movers in the scheme, it was found that this committee really meant to investigate the subject. How was it supposed that this committee could make any real actual or bona fide investigation without the employment of engineers, and was it not known at the time the committee was appointed that it could not get competent engineers to come before it and testify and give estimates and figures until it was paid for it? When the committee began a real and genuine investigation it noticed the Mayor that it would be necessary to employ engineers and that it must have money for that purpose. It seemed to be a surprise to all parties and when the committee last sat upon it that it could not make a genuine investigation without the money, the committee was summarily dismissed.

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WATER COMMITTEE.

"I have no doubt that the appointment of the Committee of Five to investigate the ownership of municipal water supply and the source of supply was brought about in furtherance of this same scheme to foist the water company's plant upon the city of Oakland. You know there was a great flourish of trumpets that the Mayor was going to appoint a committee of well-known citizens to investigate the matter and that he would sit upon their report. A committee was appointed and you know it met with much popular favor, because the people knew that that committee would do its duty. I have no doubt it was supposed by those who prompted the appointment that this committee would make a promptory examination and come to the conclusion that the only thing the city of Oakland could do would be to buy out the Contra Costa Water Company's plant. But, to the surprise

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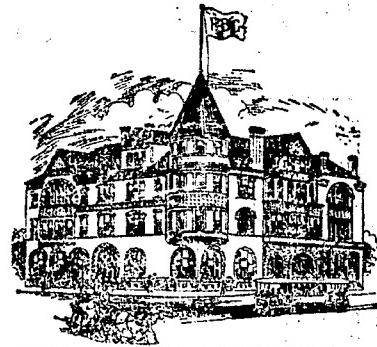
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UNION LABOR MEN HOLD RALLY AT GOLDEN GATE.

E. L. Bair, Hugh Aldrich, J. E. M'Elroy and Others Make Addresses in Fist Ward.

The Union Labor party held an enthusiastic rally in Golden Gate last night. Kilnner Hall was well filled with people.

O. F. Lindow acted as chairman of the evening.

Joseph Reboll, candidate for Councilman from the First ward, was the first speaker and he was followed by A. R. Guppy, candidate for City Engineer.

HUGH ALDRICH.

Attorney Hugh Aldrich was then introduced and spoke as follows:

"Every citizen of Oakland will be treated fairly and impartially and I will work for the benefit of the entire city. It has been said by the other side that the Union Labor party is not broad-minded enough or sufficiently educated to manage the affairs of city. County, State or nation. To whom does that remark refer? Is it not a slap at you? If such a statement were made, I would be compelled to say that it was made by any loyal American citizen. It is the honest force and muscle of the working class has given to our country some of its greatest men? In the face of such an attack, we have just one thing to do and that is to teach them why we spend that way a lesson. Every union man of this entire city owes it to himself and to his union to stand firm and uphold the honor of the workingman. If you are disloyal to the principles of the Union Labor party and refuse to fight shoulder to shoulder, you cannot hope to triumph."

J. E. M'ELROY.

E. L. Bair, nominee for Mayor, was the next speaker. He said in part:

"I am here tonight to show my colors. An opposition paper stated the other night that I have no colors, and I want to say that I did and will stand by them. The time has come when the Union Labor party in this city is causing trouble the corporate interests to begin to tremble."

"The corporation is resorting to every petty device. It seems to be dumb-founded and overwhelmed by the force of the workingman's will. Heretofore the laboring men have not studied their rights, but should send a delegation to Great Britain, and ask that they be given their rights. They were live enough to see their way clear to strike

for themselves, and that is exactly what the laboring men have to do now.

"Men come and men go, but the principles of your party will live forever. In this campaign you should go behind your candidates and vote for the principles they represent. It is the party, not the men you should put in power. Go behind the principles of the candidates and look to the issues that confront you."

Other speakers were: Michael Laidlaw, candidate for Treasurer; J. D. Kline, Auditor; William Duchiara, Richard Ham, Thomas Gallagher and C. E. Aiken, for Council-at-Large, and F. D. Liddall for Library Trustee. A rally will be held at Seventh and Linden streets tomorrow night.

KING EDWARD AND THE FAIR.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—President Francis of the St. Louis fair has been received by King Edward in private audience, says the World's London correspondent. After his visit to the King, Governor Francis said:

"There is no doubt that anything the King can do to further the interests of the exposition over here will be done."

"The King received me with great cordiality, asked many questions concerning the exposition and reminded me that when he was the Prince of Wales he had visited St. Louis. I had forgotten that fact, but His Majesty still bore some recollection of the city.

"I do not think it likely that any member of the British royal family will visit the exposition."

"I remained with the King fifteen minutes."

"I have received a valuable promise of support from influential persons in the city of London."

"I shall speak with Foreign Secretaries when I probably shall learn the intentions of the British government."

J. E. McElroy, candidate for City Attorney, said:

"All that the laboring people claim,"

he said, "is that they shall receive their equal rights under the law. They ask that there should not be on the statute books laws which by technicalities can be turned against them. Every discussion of the formation of some gigantic corporation, but at the same time we are told that the laboring men have no business in politics. That same story was told our revolutionary fathers. They were told that they should not fight for their rights, but should send a delegation to Great Britain, and ask that they be given their rights. They were live enough to see their way clear to strike

for themselves, and that is exactly what the laboring men have to do now.

"Men come and men go, but the principles of your party will live forever. In this campaign you should go behind your candidates and vote for the principles they represent. It is the party, not the men you should put in power. Go behind the principles of the candidates and look to the issues that confront you."

Other speakers were: Michael Laidlaw, candidate for Treasurer; J. D. Kline, Auditor; William Duchiara, Richard Ham, Thomas Gallagher and C. E. Aiken, for Council-at-Large, and F. D. Liddall for Library Trustee. A rally will be held at Seventh and Linden streets tomorrow night.

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THE LATEST NEWS

MASKED ROBBERS TORTURE VICTIMS

Apply Torches to Faces and Feet in Effort to Secure Money.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 26.—Ten masked robbers went to the home of Christian Jochlin, two miles from the city limits, late last night and battered down the doors. Eight men entered, leaving two men outside on guard.

In the house were Mr. and Mrs. Christian Jochlin, John Anderson, Joseph Jochlin and a 3-year-old boy and an 18-month-old girl. All, including the babies, were clubbed into insensibility, bound and gagged.

When the Jochlins recovered consciousness, the robbers demanded \$20,000, which they said they knew was secreted in the house.

When told that no such amount was there, the bandits applied burning

torches to the faces and feet of all their victims, blistering even the infant's feet.

The marauders before leaving securely tied their victims and searched every corner of the house, securing \$300 in cash and several articles of jewelry.

They drank considerable wine which they found in the cellar, prepared a hearty meal and coolly devoured it.

They were in the house four hours, leaving at 4 o'clock this morning after notifying the family that they would return for the \$20,000.

Every policeman and detective in the city is working on the case, but not even a clue of the intruders' whereabouts has been discovered.

BATTLED TO THE DEATH.

Broke Up a Man's Home and Then Killed Him.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—After torturing a man he had already wounded three times, Henry Carr, 32 years of age, was shot and killed last night by James Fletcher, 19 years of age, his victim.

The struggle which preceded the killing took place in the kitchen of Carr's home, the only witness being a 12-year-old boy, the brother of Carr's wife.

Carr was intent on murder because he believed Fletcher had broken up his home. In his pocket was found a letter from Mrs. Carr, who begged for forgiveness and expressed her intention of committing suicide.

Fletcher, it is believed, will recover.

TODAY'S RACES

INGLESIDE RACE TRACK, Feb. 26.—Weather clear; track fast. Results:

FIRST RACE.

Priestlike, 7 to 5 1

Gyros, 7 to 1 2

Alta G, 7 to 1 3

Time, 1:09.

SECOND RACE.

Crigh, 40 to 1 1

Pachuka, 4 to 1 2

Young Pepper, 6 to 5 3

Time, 1:02.

THIRD RACE.

Impetuous, 7 to 2 1

Tommy Knight, 7 to 1 2

Annie Max, 11 to 10 3

Time, 1:15½.

THIRD RACE.

LANSDOWNE GIVES LUNCHEON.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Lord Lansdowne, the Foreign Secretary, today gave a luncheon in honor of ex-Governor D. R. Francis, president of the St. Louis Exposition, at Lansdowne House, Berkeley Square, this city.

JEWELRY GIVEN AWAY.

Three dollar shoes reduced to \$2.50 for this week only. A good school shoe for boys for \$1 a pair. One hundred dollars' worth of jewelry will be given to our customers on next Tuesday, March 3rd. This is a chance for you to get a good watch free. Call and see our window display. Chinese Shoe Store, 539 Eleventh street, near Clay.

Too Late for Classification

NEW METHOD PIANO DEALERS.

653 MARKET STREET (below Examiner Bldg.)

HERE IS THE PIANO CHANCE.

NEW PIANOS AT LOWEST PRICES EVER OFFERED

POMMER-EILERS' GREAT CLEAN-UP SALE—EVERY PIANO TO BE CLOSED OUT.

Pianos for \$117, \$128, \$164, \$218 and Up to Nearly \$400 for the Finest Regular \$650 Styles Ever Shown in San Francisco.

If you will stop to consider that we are saving you during our present clean-up sale \$125, and in some cases much more than that, on the price of every piano, you will realize that you cannot afford to overlook this opportunity we are presenting to you here. We want to turn all of our present stock into money or interest-free capital, and in order to accomplish this quickly we are willing to take wholesale cost, and in some cases even less than wholesale cost, for our instruments now here.

Any prudent business man will understand that it is frequently a wise policy to accept cost, or even less than cost, for goods in order to gain a certain point, and this is the situation here.

ALL MUST FIND HOMES.

Every piano, therefore, in our inventory at this time, no matter whether it be a most costly high-grade Hazelton or a Decker, or one of the now famous Kimball's, or an ordinary medium-grade instrument, is now marked at such low price as will dispose of each and every one during the next few days.

You can secure here the finest and highest grade, regular \$450 pianos, in fancy mahogany, oak or mottled walnut cases, for almost half price, or \$298. Terms, \$25 cash and \$10 per month buys one.

AT \$5.00 PER MONTH.

Two carloads of most excellent pianos are now marked at \$164, and from this price down to \$117 for a thoroughly dependable, warranted new upright piano, in mahogany or walnut case and three pedals. Terms, \$6 cash and \$5 monthly.

Beautiful, brand-new, fully warranted, regular \$75 pianos, cabinet grand uprights, in fancy walnut, mahogany or oak cases; pianos with all the latest improvements, sell now for \$170. Terms of payment, \$16 down and \$6 monthly.

SOME FANCY ONES FOR WELL-TO-DO HOMES.

In this stock are included several very choice, specially selected, hand-carved upright pianos, in fancy dappled San Domingo mahogany cases—Instruments such as cannot be secured elsewhere, even under present conditions, for less than \$650. Every one of these will go during the sale for less than \$400, but payments on these cannot be made less than \$50 down and \$15 a month.

AND ALL ARE WARRANTED.

Every piano sold by Pommer-Eilers Music Company is fully warranted as to material and workmanship, and also as to price. Money back if not satisfied. Money back to every transaction, whether large or small.

Customers desiring to pay cash for instruments will be given a discount of 3 per cent, besides saving on deferred payments at 8 per cent per annum.

You cannot attend the sale in person, write or telephone us for catalogues and prices.

First comers secure choice. Remember the place.

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New Method Piano Dealers.

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DIED.

VOGT—In this city, February 25, 1903, Anna, beloved wife of David Vogt, mother of John Hildebrand, and grandmother of Katie Hildebrand, a member of Concordia Lodge No. 13, O. O. F. Edelweiss Lodge No. 2, H. L. and Daughters of Pocahontas, a native of Germany, aged 71 years, 9 months and 23 days.

WANTED—Reliable girl for general house work, small family. Call evenings at 1123 Adeline street.

CUSTOM HOUSE positions desirable. Call day or evening for free information concerning same. 1236 Broadway, Oakland.

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NEW: THINGS: STRANGE & CURIOUS.

JUGGLES WITH HIS OWN HEAD.

Of late there have been a number of "freak photos," published, but most of them have been done with a duplicator or a number of pictures taken and composed into one. This modern juggler has seven exposures on a four by five plate. The trick is as novel as the pictures. It gives the operator full control over his plate without resorting to the dark room. All that is necessary is a piece of clear glass, black paper and a certain amount of patience. Fit the piece of clear glass, the size of your camera, directly in front of the ground glass; cut your black paper into as many exposures as you wish to make and glue it on your clear glass. Then begin your exposures by peeling off, piece by piece, and gluing it back again until the plate is exposed, the picture being taken through the clear glass.



World's Oldest Ring.

Trick With Water.

Noteworthy is a ring that has recently been made by Professor Petrie while exploring tombs of the kings of the twelfth dynasty of Egypt. This wonderful relic is the royal signet ring of Userkafen I., who reigned nearly 3,000 years ago, making it the



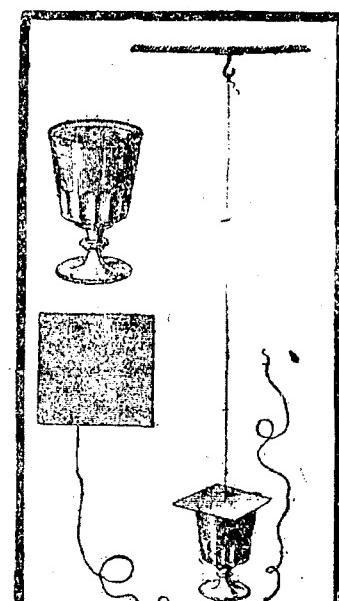
oldest royal ring in the world. Its owner was the founder of the great University of Heliopolis, now lost to time.

It was noted that Moses learned all the wisdom of the Egyptians. The meaning of this ring has not yet been disclosed, but the recovery of this ring will lead to the discovery of its truth.

The ring was authentically proved to belong to the King by the most important on the subject. It is unique, old gold, weighing 18 carats, and is engraved with the King's name. It is as fine as when it came from the hand of thesmith 3,000 years ago.

The most notable exhibit at the top of the pyramids of the upper and lower Egypt is the statue of Osiris, the River Nile, and the sun, which the River is the emblem of the central power. The second title refers to the King's position as representative of the deity in earth, the sun of the Sun, the river of the sacred frozen, and the circle of the sun, thus representing the lower few degrees of the sun's heat his royal name and title.

A short time ago a Shillian advocate was caught guilty of all different acts of fraud. For his bribe and dishonesty he was sentenced to 180 years' imprisonment.



LOOP THE LOOP RAILWAY.

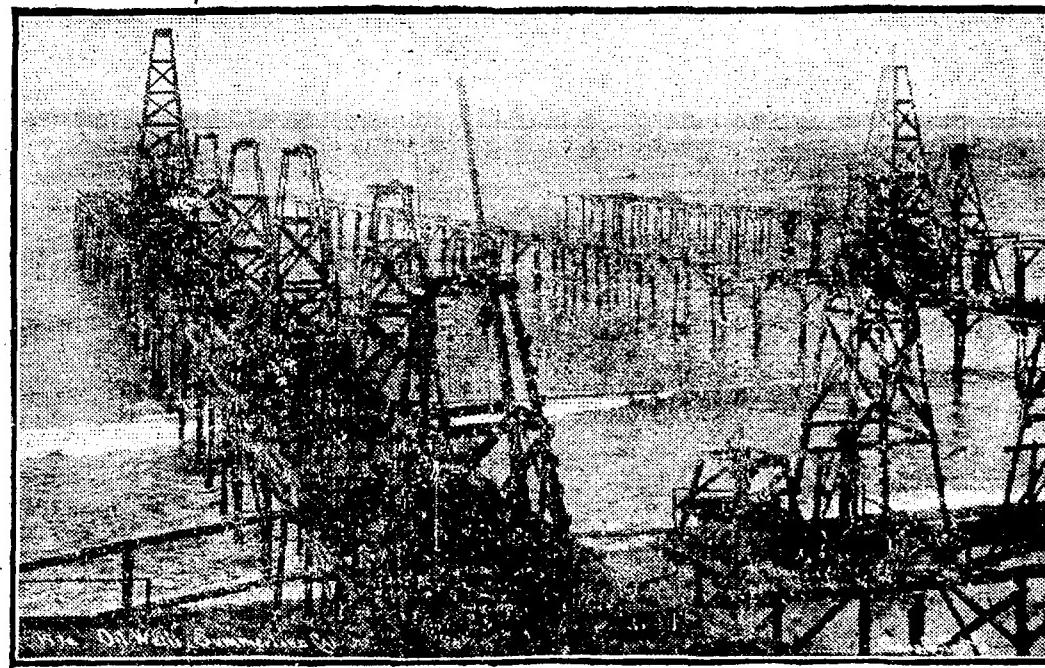


In India there are many miles of mountain railways which closely resemble the "shoot the chutes" or even the "loop the loops" of our own Coney Island. The distance by rail from one station to another is frequently as great as twice or three times the actual distance measured along a straight line. The difference is taken up in intricate horse-shoe curves, single and double loops and other railroad triflesities, the most wonderful of these curiosities being found on the Darjeeling Himalayan Railway. The tracks of this line, which are gauge and single, climb the great mountains in a breathless sort

of hop, skip and jump fashion. In most places the grades are steeper than anything we are accustomed to in America, but the trains are so light and the running schedule so deliberate that there are few accidents.

In one place, known as the double loop, the railway suddenly turns twice on itself within a radius of only one-half mile, describing a complete figure 8. The curves described by the trucks at this point have an actual diameter of less than the length of most of the trains which traverse it. Were an American train of ordinary length to attempt to make this double loop at speed and at such a grade it would undoubtedly tie itself in a knot.

OIL WELLS UNDER THE OCEAN.



Probably one of the most curious sights to be seen in the West of America is presented by the submarine petroleum wells at Summerland, in Southern California.

Along the seashore and for a considerable distance out to sea are many derricks which look like windmills without sails; these sup-

port the drills which bore into the oil-bearing stratum stretching out under the bed of the Pacific Ocean. Even at the lowest state of the tide all the bores are in the water, and at high water they are entirely surrounded.

Wharves have been built to support the

drilling and pumping machinery. So far, the structures have not experienced the severe test of a violent southeasterly storm, but it may be expected that some damage will be done when one occurs. The photograph is taken from the shore end of the wharves looking out over the Pacific Ocean.

AN ODD BEAUTY CONTEST.

Milan intends to hold an international exposition in 1905 and, as a special attraction, proposes to give very large prizes to those women who shall be adjudged the most beautiful in the entire world.

All unmarried women will be allowed to compete in this novel beauty contest, and the charms of each will be duly weighed by the balance by persons who have won an international reputation as authorities on this most difficult subject.

To the woman who is pronounced the most beautiful a first prize of \$200,000 will be awarded, and for the other women who also

win the approval of the judges will be set aside four second prizes of \$100,000 each, eight third prizes of \$40,000 each, 29 prizes of \$20,000 each and 53 prizes of \$10,000 each.

In order to cover expenses, a lottery will be organized, and the man who draws the winning ticket, no matter whether he is young or old, wealthy or poor, ugly or handsome, will receive as his reward the most beautiful woman and the \$200,000 which she has won. It is supposed that he will be only too glad to marry her, but if for some reason or other he prefers to remain a bachelor he will receive \$100,000, which apparently is to be deducted from the amount won by the incomparable woman.

The men who draw the other winning tickets in the lottery will be treated in a similar manner.

The mother of King Alfonso of Spain is one of the most expert billiard players in the world. Before her marriage she was the champion of the Court of Austria, and found it easy to defeat all the archdukes who challenged her.

ALASKA INDIAN TRAVELLERS.



Indians of Northern Alaska travel widely in the spring before the warmth of the short summer has broken up the ice on the rivers. These Indians belong to the Porcupine River region, and are paying a visit to the coast of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey Camp Columbia, near the one hundred and forty-fifth degree of longitude and on the edge of the Arctic Ocean.

The Indians' provisions are carried in the sled drawn by the dog team, but, as the sea-

son is spring, and the ice on the rivers may break up before their return, they carry on the sled a birch bark canoe, which, while water tight, is very light.

On the return journey, if the river is free from ice or "open," as the term is, the Indians will put their sled and snowshoes in the canoe and will paddle home.

In Northern Alaska the natives rarely get far from a river, as there are no roads, and

they depend for food for themselves and their dogs mainly upon the salmon supplied by the river. In the background of the picture can be seen the thermometer box, raised on a platform of the American surveyors; in the foreground, to the left, just behind the Indian man and boy, stand the leader of the United States survey party, and the chaplain of Rampart City, a small settlement on the Porcupine River.

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As I was going down below
With a heavy team and heavy load,
I caught de lines and de leaders sprung,
And de whip got caught in de wagon tongue;
Oh, chu, chu, chu, chu, chu.

Perhaps the smaller members will supplement the verse with a double shuffle or a few steps of "buck" and "wing." Then, while "Dry Bread," the little fellow, passes his hand which a shower of nickels and dimes fall from, the boy, with his hands, the remainder of the sextet, ring out with great spirit the rollicking "Way Off Down in Dixie, Away, Away," and perhaps wind up with "My Country."

The bass viol, rigged up from a dry goods box, croaks in digitized manner, while the smaller instruments sound very much like Chinese fiddles. The six members of the Spanish Band are firm comrades, and as conservative about themselves and how they come to play as a secret society is about its password.

"SPASM BAND," OF NEW ORLEANS.

The most bizarre musical fraternity on record is the Spasm Band, of New Orleans.

They divide their time equally between mischief and selling papers by the day time, but as soon as night falls they blossom forth as full fledged members, managers and active players in the Spanish Band.

Dressed in the Samson suit, and tearing on the street, as it were, those little fellows all lead by madile lives, now taking a day off to pick cotton with the pickaninnies, now leading a hand on the levee, running errands for the steamboat captains, &c. In this way they have caught the inimitable darky dialect, gestures and even voices, with soft velvety tones. Their musical instruments are home

manufactured, and, strange to say, the sounds they emit are not harmonious.

In front of the "Tropic" Theatre, the French Opera House, when an especial attraction is playing the audience upon coming out are greeted with a burst of punctuation melody which goes something on this order:

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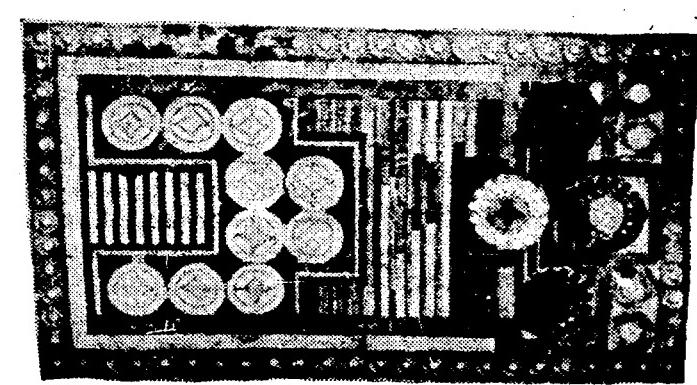


OLDEST GAMING BOARD IN THE WORLD.

One of the most interesting finds which has been brought to light while excavating the immense prehistoric palace of King Minos, on the island of Crete, is the royal gaming board, which is the oldest in the world.

From the precious and valuable material used in its construction it was indeed a royal game, and affords striking evidence that the gambling habit was one of the indispensable possessions of these great rulers of the Homeric age, some thousand years ago. This remarkable archaeological trophy was found by Mr. Arthur Evans, a British excavator.

In a corridor several feet below the surface the workmen threw up some fragments of crystal and ivory from the earth deposit. On examination these were found to belong to the end of a kind of inlaid board, the most of the pieces of which were



WOMEN DRESS AS MEN.

In France women are allowed to wear male attire, but they must pay for the privilege. The amount of the tax which a woman pays for wearing male attire is about \$10 a year, but her willingness to pay the tax does not insure her the right to wear these garments.

The right is conferred by the government as a tribute to great merit, and the honor

conferred is something like that of the coveted ribbon of the Legion of Honor.

The only women to whom the right to wear male attire has been given are George Sand, Rosa Bonheur, Mme. Dieulafay, the Persian archaeologist; Mme. Faucalt, the bearded woman, and Mme. Fourreau and Mme. De Jeannette, both sculptors.

OLD MAN OF THE FALLS.



Westfield Falls are situated about one mile from East Berlin, Ct., and have always been of interest to sightseers on account of the "old man's head," which stands

out in bold relief overlooking the falls. Except the Joppa Gate, all the entrances to Jerusalem are closed at sunset.

New Phonograph.

Phonographs of the near future, thanks to a new invention, promise to be instruments far superior to the best machine now in use. They will produce correctly the sound of the human voice, of which so much is lost in the ordinary reproduction from a record cylinder, and there will be little, if any, of the buzzing and metallic noise which has been such an annoyance hitherto.

Theoretically, the stylus of a phonograph cuts upon the cylinder a furrow which represents the sound communicated to the diaphragm, but in reality the record thus made is imperfect. Most of the overtones are lost, and in the reproduction is observed a metallic noise which is attributable to the impoverishment, so to speak, of the sound. Only a small part of the harmonics being given back by the instrument, the effect, even apart from the buzzing, is imperfect and unnatural.

This difficulty is to be overcome by the use of a triple record. The cylinder will be made four times as long as is now the case, and there will be four styluses, with as many diaphragms to actuate them.

The Portuguese attempted to establish cattle farming in Newfoundland in 1553, but all traces of the animals they imported have been lost.

Throughout the world about 3 per cent. of people gain their living directly from the sea.

New Toy Gun.

For many years boys have delighted in toy guns, but here is one which differs in many respects from any which have heretofore been manufactured.

As the accompanying picture shows, it consists of a tube or barrel, in one side of which is an opening and at one end of which is a

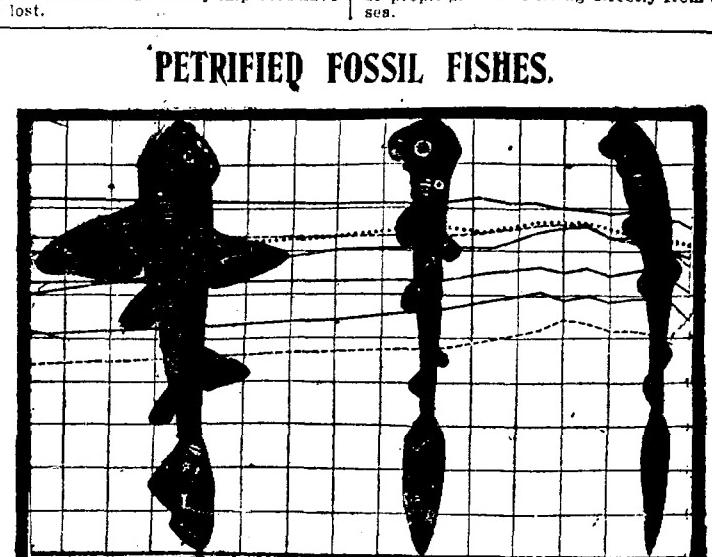
handle. Moreover, loosely mounted on the tube is a collar or sleeve which is capable of movement and the opening in which regis- tered with the opening of the tube.

One advantage which this gun possesses is that it does not easily get out of order, and for this reason alone young sportsmen are likely to be pleased with it.

These formidable creatures are found along with others in what are known as the "Bad Lands" or fossil beds of the West.

This whole section was, ages ago, a great lake, which, through changed geological conditions, was drained, leaving a mighty mass of bones of all kinds, fish and birds buried deep away in the air and flesh eating animals.

By piling up successive layers of sediment nature has thoroughly embalmed and preserved their remains these millions of years, until the pick of the fossil hunter has cut and chiseled out their petrified forms.



Recent geological research has discovered a series of wonderful fossil fishes among the shale deposits of Wyoming. Their original forms have been somewhat flattened and changed.

They measured, from 20 to 30 feet long, and were, in life, exceeding voracious and dangerous. That they fought among themselves is almost positively known, for a specimen has been taken from the rock the stout back plate of which had been completely crushed in two, bearing in its solid bone deep imprints and gashes which fit the jawtips of this species, which had jaws set with a bristling row of teeth.

Late Winter Paris Fashion

WARREN



Ivory Crepe de Chine Blouse with Cluny Lace. (Somain)

The Question Of Sleeves On The New Spring Models.

Dressmakers and dressmakers' patrons will soon be choosing models for spring and summer fashions, and many representatives of the leading houses are already on hand eager to discover what is and what is not to be worn.

The fashions of the late winter present many strongly contrasting points and it is difficult to decide upon what is the correct style, sleeves for the moment apparently deciding the fate of many a smart costume until now thought to be up to date. Shall the sleeves be large or small, shall they fit close to the arm or shall they be so enormous in size that the arms they would at could by no possibility belong to any one but a giantess? If intended to be part of a ball gown shall the sleeves consist solely of a jewelled strap over the shoulder and a tight band of lace below the top of the arm, or shall the sleeves have a band of lace and from the band of lace shall there that winglike pieces of chiffon or guaze, gold or silver spangled and either plain or pleated? If intended for a street gown shall the sleeves be exaggeratedly wide, the fullness above the elbow held down in stitched pleats or tucks, and below the elbow arranged in bag shape gathered into a band or cuff at the wrist, or shall the sleeves be slashed below the elbow and full puffs of chiffon lace or velvet be inserted? These are a few of the questions

with which a woman has to contend if she wishes to be considered and to consider herself fashionably attired.

It would not be possible with waists made with big sleeves to have the sleeves of the outer garments made small, and consequently all coats and jackets are now turned out with sleeves of exaggerated size. The newest tailor gowns with the plain coats have not yielded to the new fad, and the sleeves are cut medium in size, but eitherflare at the wrist or have a puff below the elbow gathered with a band at the wrist. For the moment the newest coat sleeve is both comfortable and attractive in appearance, for it has enough fulness at the armhole, and, while it does not fit close to the arm, still it outlines the shape in a most becoming fashion, and at the same time is a coat sleeve and not a fanciful dress sleeve, always inappropriate with coat or jacket. The sleeves that have a little fulness at the top and still outline the arm above the elbow, but which are full below and look almost awkwardly long, are smart, especially when finished with a plain or embroidered velvet cuff, and are effective in the cloths, either rough or smooth, that are fashionable this season.

Ball gowns and dinner gowns show more than any the entire change of fashion in sleeves, and most graceful and becoming are



Mouseline Evening Gown With Ribbon and Lace Trimming. (Halle Diemer)

many of the thin unlined fabrics that are used in the long winglike effects. In chiffon and tulle, these long floating wings, headed with band of lace or jewelled passementerie, are most forceful and becoming. The black and white nets, with gold or silver spangles, and the thin long sleeves of the plain material, with only just an embroidered edge, are so effective. The only wonder is that the fashion did not become popular long ago.

In sharp contrast to these long sleeves are the waists made with only the shortest puff, bloused under the bertha of lace, which is the favorite trimming for the ball gown. A close fitting sleeve, but made of enough material to allow of the folds being pushed up to give a soft effect, and finished with ruffles of lace. In another favorite design, while the waist cut well off the shoulders, and with only a band of jewels, a jewel embroidered lace over the shoulder and below the top of

the arm, is another fad—it cannot rightly be called a fashion.

The dinner gown that is the most fashionable at the moment is made with sleeves, but only transparent and picturesque ones. The chenille lattice, caught down with diamonds or rhinestones buttons, is most brilliant and becoming, and a favorite fashion is a sleeve of sheer lace, made of thin lace and finished with a fringe. Not one inch of unnecessary fulness is there in the sleeve which is becoming to a well-shaped arm, but exceedingly trying to a badly shaped one. The lace net, with spangles of gold, silver or rhinestones, put on to form crossed lines, is also used for this style of sleeve, but only those for the ladies' style, the double collar of lace. Oddly enough the long flapping sleeve, the most becoming of all styles, is rarely seen excepting in the spangled lace, and even then is not ranked as very smart.

Long drooping shoulders are the correct

style in all the new gowns, and the lace collar or cape falls well over the upper part of the sleeves so that the tight fitting upper sleeve must needs be in fashion for some time to come. Below the elbow there may be puffs or ruffles of lace again or the sleeve may end at the elbow; those points can be decided by individual taste, only the upper part of the arm outlined, the袖 is not so inconsequential as might be thought, for with the upper part of a sleeve large and full, the size of the figure is increased in a very unbecoming way, even to a tall and slender figure.

And for the benefit of those women who have to be content with last year's forms there is a very easy way to remodel the old sleeves, by slashing them below the elbow and inserting puffs of chiffon, satin or velvet, which puffs are then gathered into a band at the wrist, and the effect is of an up-to-date form.

The Kleptomaniac In Society.

Here's a state of things! Society women suspect one another of being kleptomaniacs. Wherever they gather together they are so sure of the presence of a wolf in sheep's clothing that hostesses lock up their jewel cases when women guests are expected, and the guests themselves, wary of one another, hide their furs and other valuables in dark corners of the dressing room.

It isn't the servants they distrust, but one another, and the doubt as to the culprits keeps them in a state of suspense. Of course, no one of them would really steal—steal is too vulgar a name—but if one of the elect happens to fancy something which is at hand and surreptitiously walks off with it the loser does not balm in calling the offender a kleptomaniac.

The note of alarm was sounded early in the winter when at an afternoon card party a woman lost her fur coat. She was among the last of the guests to depart, and when she went to the dressing room the maid put her into a coat which she supposed to be hers. Being busy talking with some of the other guests, she didn't notice the difference until she was alone in her carriage, and then suddenly she realized that the coat felt queer. On inspection she discovered that though it was like it wasn't her coat, and she was driven directly back to the house, where she told her hostess that some one had gone off with her coat by mistake. The hostess sympathized, and at once tried to help the woman think who out of the fifty guests present might be the owner of the coat. Several names were mentioned as possibilities, when the hostess suggested that the other woman

had probably discovered her mistake, and would come to her at once to rectify it, so the first woman must not be disturbed, but go home and wait for the thing to straighten itself out.

But it didn't straighten itself out that day or the next, and the guest found herself with a coat on her hands which not only did not fit, but was vastly inferior to hers. Inquiry and even search among the fifty guests led to nothing satisfactory, but aroused the wildest speculation as to who the offender could be. They all talked about it, and the hostess talked most of all, bewailing the fact that so unfortunate a thing should have taken place in her house.

The woman racked her brains, and finally hit upon the idea of going to her friend about it. She asked him if there was any possible way he could identify the coat. He bore no outward sign of the maker, but his expert eye recognized it as one of his. He made similar coats, he said, for dozens of women, and this was a model of two years before, but there would be no difficulty in placing it, for, to avoid confusion in the workroom while the garments were in the process of making, he required the skins selected to be marked on the smooth side with the purchaser's name. As the marking was done in ink, it was only necessary to clip open the lining to settle the matter. This was done, and the name of the hostess of the card party was revealed.

Women who recognize this fact say little, but they take the precaution, when they remove their costly furs, to hide them behind cushions, or back of bookshelves or anywhere out of sight of the covetous. As for their card cases or purses, the wise never put them down, but tuck them into their gorgeous silver or gold dangling bags.

exposed that the woman has kept silence ever since, to the mystification of the card players, who see her these days in her own coat.

In the most fashionable town near New York a hostess recently discovered a guest alone in her dressing room with a jewel case, which she had taken from the table, open in her hand. The guest put it down with some comment on how beautiful the workmanship was, and the hostess thought nothing about it until some weeks afterward, when she was looking for a ring which she rarely wore. It could not be found; the servants denied any knowledge of it, and the awful thought occurred to her that it had been taken by the woman she had seen with the case in her hands. Weeks passed before she made up her mind what to do, and finally she went to the woman and asked for her ring. The woman broke down and confessed she had taken not only that, but other trinkets. The hostess recovered her property, but she did not keep still. She thought if there was a person with such a propensity it should be known, and then persons would know where they were—or where she was. She noise it abroad, with the result that several persons continue to entertain the kleptomaniac and others do not.

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One of the New Spring Styles. (Mamby)

For The Home Dressmaker.

As fashion decrees that children's clothing at present shall be perfect in simplicity, the home sewer may turn out garments for her children that will compare with those sold at high prices. The little loose coat seen in the illustration is one of the approved styles for children and may be worn by boys or girls, usually having a leather belt added for boys, especially for those who do not grow quickly. The pattern is given in the sketch. The lower one is a pretty variation when making the coat for a boy. It makes the garment straighter and is quite finished without a belt. The pattern is an ordinary sacque shape, with seams at the side only. It has triple shoulder capes cut without much dip at back and front, after the fashion of a Newmarket driving coat. The front edges are to be faced with a narrow band only, from a fitting coat sleeve shape, with the back seam joined from the shoulder downward as far as will permit it to lie flat. The two front edges are then folded to meet, and the back of sleeve is placed to a fold of the cloth, the wrist slope being continued to the fold and so making a slight belt effect. A turn back of the cloth, stitched with velvet or silk, makes a good cap for a boy, also of velvet, makes it sit out nicely. The same sleeve may be finished with a wristband if preferred.



A CHILD'S COAT.

Next tack up the seams and try on the garment, and be sure, if any alteration is made, to see that both sides exactly agree, and re-mark them for the stitching, which must be done on the seam edges. Turn the coat on the wrong side, and well press them, dampening the seam with a finger in warm water and passing it along in front of the iron; also stitch and press the lining seams.

Next lay the front facings to the cloth, right sides meeting, and stitch them together at the front and lower edges with a small running stitch, or on one side of the turnings, so when both are folded upward they will not overlap; then turn it right side out and tack and press so that the seam is exactly on the edge and nice and sharp. Tack back the facing and make the buttonholes, or, if not an expert, leave these, and when all else is finished get a tailor to make them and give the coat a final pressing.

Now make the back facings and stitch them together as many times as desired.

After facing them stitch the wrist edges of cuff and sleeve together, turn them under and hemming the raw edges to the cloth.

If the cloth is at all thin French canvas should be placed under the front facings and in the wrist edges, but any of the kinds quoted will not require it, the stitching being ample.

Next place the sleeve lining in and turn the wrist edges, but turn the top ones down out of the way of the armhole seam, which make in the cloth only. Press the seam open, notching the one that requires it to make it lie flat, then tack the lining on the coat, taking great care to make it easy to the cloth, and in turning the point it will not catch on nothing down the back. Turn the armhole edge of the lining along the tack opened seam and hem the sleeve one over it.

Silk hem the outer edges over those of the cloth turned under. Where these are left raw the stitching will hold them together down the front, and the lower edge of the lining will slip hemmed.

The back altered: the dotted lines indicate the back of the best advantage in the cloth, often when purchased. The centre of the back and of the two lower shoulder capes are placed to the fold, the smaller cape is placed at full size and need not be cut through the double cloth, but to be in keeping with the other two a straight thread should run down the centre at the back.

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HIGHWAYMAN HAS NOT BEEN FOUND.

OFFICERS RETURN FROM THE HUNT WITHOUT ANY NEWS.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Feb. 26.—Deputy Sheriff Rea and posse returned to Gilroy this afternoon after an unsuccessful search in the hills for the highwayman who kidnapped Deputy Sheriff Slattery.

It is believed that the man went in the direction of Hollister and the search will be resumed in that direction.

It now appears that the robber made two kidnaps instead of one.

At Bells Station he had up John Gilhamet, the proprietor, and compelled him to get into buggy with Slattery.

He then drove on nine miles, and after bidding his captives a sarcastic good-by, disappeared in the brush.

BRAVE FIREMEN ARE INJURED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Several firemen were hurt, one perhaps fatally, at a fire in an eight story building at Broadway and Thirteenth street early today. The property loss is estimated at \$250,000. Captain John Andreise of an engine company, while at work at the fire, fell through an open shaft, striking on his head. He died shortly after being taken to the hospital.

A dozen firemen were at work on the sixth floor when a part of the fireproof ceiling fell. Battalion Chief Gooderson was knocked unconscious by a piece of the tile and Fireman Daniel Foley's right leg was broken and he was sent to a hospital, while Gooderson was ordered home by Chief Pursey. Fireman Joseph Kinsch and Thomas Nix fell from a ladder and broke their legs, and a piece of cornice crushed Fireman Joseph Kimmett's foot.

Sparks from the burning building were blown toward the Morton House, at Broadway and Fourteenth street, and the 200 guests of that hotel, who had been aroused by the fire engine, all went down to the street for safety. It was found, however, that the hotel was not at any time in danger.

The occupants of the building were Hackett, Carhart & Co., men's furnishers; the New Suspender Company, the Nonatuck Silk Company, the Bradnard & Armstrong Silk Company and the Altman Neckwear Company.

The cause of the fire has not been ascertained.

DIES AT COUNTY INFIRMARY WITHOUT MONEY OR FRIENDS

Miss Christine Printzlow, aged twenty-two years, and who had been in this city but a few days, died yesterday at the County Infirmary, where she had been removed for treatment. Deceased formerly lived in Kansas and had come to Oakland for her health. She was without money or friends. The remains were interred today in Mountain View Cemetery.

NECROLOGICAL.

The five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lutrell died yesterday at the residence of his parents, 1552 Sixteenth street. The funeral was held this afternoon from the family residence, and the remains interred in Mountain View Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Wild, who died Tuesday at the age of 55 years, was held this afternoon from the family residence, 1553 Fifteenth street. The remains were interred in Mountain View Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Vogt will be held tomorrow afternoon from Germania Hall. The Rev. Dr. Jaitho of the German Lutheran Church will officiate.

BELSHAW'S BILL PASSED.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 26.—In the Senate this morning Belshaw's bill, cutting off the private practice of medical superintendents and assistant physicians of State hospitals for insane persons, was passed.

STOCK MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—The following quotations up to noon today are given by Bolton, de Ruyter & Co. of 490 California street:

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

Bld. Asked.
Bay Counties Pow Co 5% 100% 110%
C C Wat Co 5% 104%
NP Coast Ry. 5% 109%
Pac Gas Imp. 4% 97%
Sel. Gas & Ry. 5% 104% 105
S P S. V. 5% 12%
S P RR of Ariz. 1% 111% 112
S P R of Cal. 6% 105 107%
Spring V. Wat. 2 mgs. 4% 102%
Spring V. Wat. 3 mgs. 4% 102%
Stockton G. Elec Co. 6% 108%
United G. & Elec Co. 5% 108% 107
Pac Elec Ry. 5% 104% 114

WATER STOCKS.

Contra Costa 65% 66
Spring Valley 87 87%

INSURANCE STOCKS.

Fireman's Fund Ins Co. 310 336

POWDER STOCKS.

Vigorit 2%
SUGAR STOCKS.

Hana Plant Co. 4% 5
Haw Com & Sug Co. 48% 47%
Honokau Sugar Co. 14 15
Hutchinson Sug Plant Co. 16% 16
Makawell Gas Co. 28 28%
Paauhau S P Co. 16% 17%

GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.

Cen Light & Pow Co. 4% 4
Mut Elec Light Co. 5% 6
Pac Gas Imp Co. 35%
Pac Lighting Co. 57%
S F Gas & Elec Co. 44% 44%

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Alaska P Assn 155% 156

California Wine Assn 101 101

SALES.

15% Gas & Elec 44% 44

24% Gas & Elec S-10 44% 44

70% Gas & Elec 44% 44

100% Gas & Elec 44% 44

65% Alaska Packers 155%
75% Equitable 44%
100% S P of Ariz. 1910 111%
100% Market St. 5% 121% 123%
15 C C Water 65%
50 Pacific Lighting 57%
10 Makawell 25%
5 S V Water 5%
Hutchinson 15% 15%

INVENTOR GATLING PASSES AWAY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—R. J. Gatling, inventor of the Gatling gun, died here today at the home of his son-in-law, Hugh O. Pentecost.

WOULD ADMINISTER LATE SISTER'S ESTATE.

Clarence V. Woodsum today made application, through Attorney J. W. Stetson, for letters of administration on the estate of his sister, Maude A. Woodsum, who committed suicide Tuesday at the home of William Letts Oliver by shooting herself while in a fit of despondency caused by illness.

The estate consists of about \$175 in cash and some real property in Santa Clara county, valued at \$1000.

TEAMSTER NEARLY LOSES AN EYE.

W. H. Green, a teamster, residing at 720 Castro street, had his right eye severely injured this morning while handling some lumber. An end of a bar entered his eye and lacerated the corona about a quarter of an inch.

After having his injury washed at the Receiving Hospital, Green left to consult an oculist for further treatment.

DISPUTE BETWEEN WOMEN COMPROMISED.

The suit of Missouri Jane Vernon against Mary E. Lowell to recover one-third of an insurance policy of \$2000 on the life of the latter's husband, the late F. D. Lowell, was dismissed today, a compromise having been effected.

Mrs. Vernon claimed Mrs. Lowell had agreed to give her a one-third interest in the policy for paying the premiums. Mrs. Lowell denied any such agreement.

HIS NOSE BROKEN.

R. L. Carash and Frank Wheeler were arrested this afternoon and charged at the City Prison with battery. The pair were having a street fight at the corner of Eleventh and Washington streets, and during the battle Carash had his nose broken. Both were released on bail.

CORRIGAN IS OUT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Corrigan has been declared out of the suburban handicap.

IN A STREET FIGHT.

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DAYTON COMING SOON.

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ON SALE TOMORROW.

Reeds, raffia, and tapestry needle studio of applied art Hotel Touraine, Fourteenth and Clay.

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MIDDLED—\$28/cwt per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley

\$26/cwt per ton; Oatsmeal at mill, \$26/cwt

25.50; Jobbing, \$26/cwt; Cocoanut Cake, \$22/cwt; Corn Meal, \$20/cwt; Cracked Corn, \$20.50/cwt; Mixed Feed, \$18.50/cwt; Cornstarch, \$2.50/cwt.

FEEDSTUFFS—Hay—\$20.50/cwt, with sales of extra fine, \$14.50/cwt; Wheat and Oats, \$22.50/cwt; Red and Black Oats, \$11.50/cwt; Wild Oats, \$10.50/cwt; Barley, \$10.50/cwt; Stock, \$10/cwt; Alfalfa, \$10.50/cwt per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Straw—\$24/cwt per bale.

FEEDSTUFFS—POTATOES, ONIONS AND VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Burbanks from the river, \$0.40/cwt per cwt; Oregon do, 75¢ @ \$1.25/cwt.

ONIONS—\$0.40/cwt per cwt; Early Rose, for seed, \$1.10/cwt; Garnet Chiles from Oregon, 70¢ per cwt; Sweet Potatoes from Merced, jobbing at \$1.00 per cwt.

VEGETABLES—Green Peas, 50¢/cwt per cwt; Cabbage, \$1 per cwt; Hot-house Cucumbers, \$1.00/cwt per dozen; Garlic, 21¢/cwt per pound; Green Peppers from Los Angeles, 15¢ per lb; Dried Peppers, 7¢/cwt per lb from Stockton and 10¢/cwt 1-2¢/cwt from Los Angeles; Squash, \$1.00/cwt per lb; Hubbard \$12@15; Mushrooms, 25¢ per lb.

PRODUCE MARKET

HARRIMAN WILL SOON COME WEST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Partly as a result of Julius Kruttschnitt's recent conference with E. H. Harriman and partly because of the magnate's failure to completely inspect all of the so-called Harriman lines on his last Western trip, E. H. Harriman is to again visit the West, and at an early date.

The croesington plant has received a small consignment of croesington and is now running at its full capacity.

The Seventh street local engine No. 1900 is undergoing thorough repairs at the shops.

A pile driver destined to work on the Salt Lake cut-off is laid up for repairs on its boiler at the shops. New heads and new tubes are being put in besides other general repairs.

AUTOMOBILE STICKS.

IN THE MUD.

Charles Milner met with a very embarrassing mishap while out automobileing last S. Jay. He had invited a party of young ladies to witness the prowess and speed qualities of his handsome steam vehicle and set out with them early in the afternoon.

Everything went satisfactory until the party chafeur turned on to one of the steep grades roads above Lake Merritt, when suddenly the machine struck "soft track" and sank to its hubs in the mud.

For a long time Milner worked trying to extricate his be-mired auto. His efforts were unavailing, however, and he finally was obliged to take the advice of one of the young ladies in front, and a stout man behind, the steam wagon was once more placed on the road. But it was no longer in holiday condition and the young ladies, it is said, took a street car home.

SAYS THE CHARGES ARE NOT TRUE.

HARRY A GOOD SPENDER

**Young Edwards Gives
Bogus Checks and
Disappears.**

Leaving behind a lot of worthless checks in the possession of saloonkeepers and reputation in the half-world as being a good spender, Harry S. Edwards, hardly more than a youth, has disappeared and the police have been asked to locate him. He is accused of presenting checks on the Oakland Bank of Savings to various trades people about town and neglecting to deposit money in the bank with which to honor his paper.

Edwards arrived in this city several weeks ago from Portland, Ore., and being of pleasing address, soon made the acquaintance of a number of people about town. He seemed to have a plentiful supply of money which he spent with a liberal hand, most of it going across the bar of local saloons. He was a frequenter of the red light district and his late companions declare him to be a "good fellow."

Then Edwards' supply of gold diminished and his check book was brought into notice, which would invariably make out the paper for small sums, and consequently, the bank was not immediately called upon to honor the check.

Last Saturday after banking hours Edwards and some of his companions strolled on a carouse about town at Edwards' expense. Impressed with his appearance of integrity and remembering that he had previously flashed considerable gold, the various tradesmen were willing to take Edwards' check for a few dollars.

In the afternoon A. P. Hanrahan & Co., 1072 Broadway, Edwards secured \$5 on his check, but almost immediately returned the money to the till by purchasing drinks for the crowd. At other saloons the young man drew against his alleged account in the bank, and in each case spent most of the proceeds of the paper in the treating of those about him.

Then he completely disappeared from sight in time to avoid the prosecution that he knew must follow when his lack of funds in the bank became known Monday morning. The police have been put on his trail by the defrauded tradesmen and detectives are making an effort to locate the young man.

ELECTRIC LIGHT THE ISSUE.

NATIONAL CONVENTION IS DISCUSSING AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.

NANCE O'NEIL WILL APPEAR IN MAGDA.



NANCE O'NEIL.
(From her latest photograph.)

Nance O'Neil (Gertrude Larmon) will open her engagement at the Macdonough Theater this evening. Her opening play will be "Magda." She will also play the "Jewess" and "Elizabeth," besides giving a Saturday matinee. Miss O'Neil is a graduate of Snell's Seminary of this city.

DORA SAYS SHE DID NOT BREAK UP A HOME.

Miss Mendelson Asserts That She Received Trifling Presents From Mrs. Johnston's Husband.

Mrs. Mary A. Johnston of 235½ Peralta street called on Chief of Police Higginson and asked him to assist her to find her husband.

She charged Miss Dora Mendelson with receiving the attentions of her husband. The unhappy woman declared that she had watched her sickly spouse and charged that he had been regularly keeping company with Miss Mendelson. She stated that she had called on the young woman and had taxed her with receiving presents from her husband, and that though she denied having received any at first, she later acknowledged the fact and showed her some of the presents.

Miss Dora Mendelson this morning made the following statement in relation to the Johnston case: "When my family were living in Berkeley four years ago, George Richards brought William Johnston to our house and introduced him to us.

"He told us that he was a married man at the time; that his folks were in England, and that he intended sending for them. I was but 16 years of age then. It was about Christmas time and he brought me some little present of trifling

value. Shortly after that he disappeared and I have not seen him since. He went back to Alaska, I think."

"He gave me the Christmas present just as any man might give a young girl a present who had pleased him by her singing. He heard me sing often, for I had a fine voice at that time."

"Last summer his wife came to our home at 557 Seventh street and asked if I had ever received presents from her husband. I denied ever having received any presents from Johnston, having forgotten the trifling Christmas gift of four years ago. Mrs. Johnston was jolly at the time and danced and sang in my father's tailor shop. She opened the bosom of her dress and took out a check for \$75, which she said her husband had sent her and also stated that he was going to send for her to come up to Alaska with the children."

"Mrs. Johnston seemed entirely satisfied with my denials and asked my mother and myself to call on her. We have not seen her since. I have never seen Johnston since the time in Berkeley four years ago, and I never saw him then except in the presence of my father and mother."

"All obligation of gas companies is to avoid the practice of securities that operate as a swindle on the investing public. In some states this obligation is fixed by statutes which require the stocks and bonds of gas companies to be fully paid at their face value in cash or property at valuation. Other States make the duty simply a normal one, the law leaving issues of gas securities to be limited by the scruples of promoters or the credulity of investors. Whatever the law may be in any State, there is a growing public opinion that gas companies should limit their issues of stocks and bonds to the face value of the property devoted to the service."

The supplying of gas, being a public calling, is subject to the common law rule that rates must be reasonable. Rates for public service are subject to public regulation.

In Pennsylvania during the census year the gross gas profits, that is, the difference between income and all operating expenses except depreciation, was 16 cents a thousand feet; in Michigan 16 cents; Iowa, 11 cents; New Hampshire, 12 cents; Illinois, 48 cents; Maryland, 57; Missouri, 12; Colorado, 56; Oregon, 57; Massachusetts, 37.

The above report shows 16 municipal gas plants in the United States. They are at a disadvantage as to size in cost of manufacture. The average cost per thousand feet in the coal and oil districts is \$1.04. Leaving the five largest cities out of consideration, the average price of gas from private plants was \$1.24 or 42 cents higher than municipal plants, though these latter had less than half as large an average output."

The discussion was opened by Edward Bemis, Water Commissioner of Cleveland, Ohio.

JUDGE WOULD NOT TAKE PART.

ONTARIO, Ont., Feb. 26.—John Charlton, M. P. P., who has just returned from Washington, in an interview, says that while he learned on high authority that the Judges of the Supreme Court of the United States had refused to act upon the case before him, he nevertheless expressed the opinion that the treaty would have failed of action if Senators Lodge and Turner had not been named as members of the commission.

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DAMAGES DENIED FIRM.

Hunt Bros. Cannot Collect From Water Company.

Judge Ogden today ordered a dismissal of the suit brought by Hunt Brothers and Company and twenty-four insurance companies to recover \$124,486.95 damages from the San Lorenzo Water Company on account of the destruction by fire of Hunt Brothers' Cannery at Haywards. The dismissal was ordered because the plaintiffs failed to amend their complaint within the ten days allowed by the Court when the second demurser was sustained.

Hunt Brothers' cannery was burned on April 20, 1902. The property was valued at \$125,000. It was insured in twenty-four different companies for \$91,221.42.

The estimated loss of the uninsured property was \$12,275.56, making a total loss of \$112,496.98. In addition to this Hunt Brothers claimed the sum of \$25,000 by the cessation of their business.

It was claimed by the plaintiffs that the bulk of the loss was due to the absence of water to fight the fire. It was argued that the San Lorenzo Water Company had failed to keep connected to lay a six-inch water main to the cannery and erect a fire hydrant on the premises, although frequently importuned to do so.

Had there been a fire hydrant on the premises, it was claimed, the fire could have been extinguished with a loss not exceeding \$5,000. Deducting this sum from the total loss on the property and adding \$5,000 for the loss of business, it left a total sum of \$112,496.98 as sought to be recovered by the plaintiffs.

The water company demurred to the complaint upon the grounds that it did not show what the cause of the fire was; whether the main or the hydrant was essential; whether the hydrant was extinguished before the flames; whether the \$2.50 a month had been paid for the fire hydrant, nor did it appear within what time the company was to lay the main and erect the hydrant.

Judge Ogden held that the points of the demurser were well taken, and, as the plaintiffs failed to amend their complaint the second time, they lost their standing in court.

Jewels by express from Joseph H. Headley, who was recently removed as administrator on petition of Mrs. Freeman, Headley made no effort to retain custody of the gems.

For some time past the aged lady had been ailing and this morning her sickness culminated in an acute attack of pneumonia and caused her death.

Mrs. Harriet Kelsey was 88 years of age, 42 years of which she has lived in Berkeley. Mrs. Kelsey had been widowed twenty years. The funeral services will be announced later.

Virulent Cancer Cured.

Starting proof of a wonderful advance in medicine is given by druggist G. W. Roberts of Elizabeth, W. Va. An old man there had long suffered with what their doctors pronounced incurable cancer. They tried every case hopeless till he used Electric Bitters and applied Buckle's Arnica Salve, which instant completely cured him. When Electric Bitters are used to expel bilious, kidney, heart, lungs, etc., poisons at the same time this salve exerts its magic healing power; blood diseases, skin eruptions, etc., and sores vanish. Bitters Bile Salve and Broadway.

"Priest's Nap" is what you want for a table water. Leave orders at 380 13th street.

THIS SPACE IS LEASED FOR THE PRESENT MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN BY A COMMITTEE OF PERSONAL AND POLITICAL FRIENDS OF Z. T. GILPIN, INDEPENDENT REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR MAYOR OF OAKLAND.

THE FERRY SERVICE OF THE SANTA FE.

Before four months have elapsed it is probable we can go to San Francisco via the local ferry system of the Santa Fe, and within that time Oakland will have a new Mayor, and he can be named now—Z. T. Gilpin.

LAWYER CHAPMAN, MAYOR OF OAKLAND.

Melvin Chapman, the attorney, was made Mayor of Oakland in 1891. He was a Republican. His law office and most of his practice was in this city. The City Attorney was appointed by the Mayor in 1891. Since Mayor Chapman was Mayor the charter of Oakland has been amended, and the City Attorney is now chosen by the people. Z. T. Gilpin will, as Mayor, go slow in sanctioning municipal litigation.

A PHONOGRAPH ON THE STUMP.

Nowadays it is the prestige of the man that ensures his election to political office. The chap who mounts a rostrum on the street corner and prates glibly of himself, and of what he will surely do, if given the chance to fill some political office, is wasting his wind unless he has the personal prestige with which to justify his plea.

Z. T. Gilpin doesn't have to hire a hall and toss words to an audience, for (?) he is known, and (?) he is all right for the post of Mayor of Oakland.

Kodaks prices have raised

But we still have a number of Second-hand ones at very attractive prices.

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Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold by druggists at 50 cents for complete treatment and for convenience, safety and prompt results they are undoubtedly the long-looked-for catarrh cure.

SHE WILL MARRY YOUNG VANDERBILT.



One of the most interesting weddings that is attracting the attention of the New York smart set is that of Miss Cathleen Neilson and Reginald C. Vanderbilt. It is stated that the wedding will take place on April 13 and will be a very large affair.

BURNED BY FIERY BLAST.

TWO EMPLOYES AT GAS WORKS SCORCHED ON FACE AND HANDS.

William F. Carvell and A. E. Role, two young men employed at the gas plant of the Standard Electric Company at the foot of Market street, were badly burned shortly before 5 o'clock this morning by a blast of flaming gas from a pipe leading from one of the retorts.

Carvell had his face, neck and both arms as far as the elbows, badly scorched. He was standing immediately in front of the vent and when the fiery blast of burning gas was emitted, he was surrounded by the flames. He was thrown down by the shock. Although surrounded by the flames only for a moment, the exposed parts of his body were badly scorched by the intense heat. His clothing saved him from being more seriously burned.

Role was not so badly burned. He was standing at one side of the safety vent and when the flame was emitted only one side of his face was scorched.

The pipe from which the flames burst forth is between five and six feet above the floor of the building and are used to allow the gas to escape when the retorts become surcharged.

Both of the injured men were taken to the Recieving Hospital, where Steward Borcher applied soothing lotions to their burns.

Carvell is 24 years of age. He resides at 960 Fifth street. Role is 21 years of age and resides at 737 Filbert street.

REPUBLICANS TO HOLD A RALLY.

A meeting of the Republicans of the Fifth Ward will be held Friday evening, February 27th, at Grand Army Hall on Thirteenth street near Broadway. The meeting will be in the form of a smoker and will be enlivened by several selections by the Elk's Quartet.

A meeting will be held on Tuesday evening next at Alcatraz Hall, West Oakland, under the auspices of the Fourth Ward Republican Club.

DEATH SUMMONS MRS. HARRIET KELSEY.

BERKELEY, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Harriet

ADVERTISEMENTS.

"Peace on earth, good will to men."

Dennett's Restaurant Boycott is still on

Our union friends are faithful in their attendance upon us and have seriously harmed our business—we have nothing unkind to say, and we request our friends to say nothing unkind to them when passing our place of business.

Many have suggested restraining the law, some have suggested using force in their removal; one person has written, "tell the friends that the strongest weapon on to use is love." A great writer has

said that love is the greatest power in the world. The Good Book says, "God is Love"—we believe it. It also says we must love, pray for and do good to those that desipately use us and persecute us.

us. By the grace of God that is just what we are doing. They are destroying our business; they are intimidating our customers; they are misrepresenting us; they are with us morning, noon and night.

Two of them were our employees, one of the two is a professed follower of Christ. We never discharged them.

Their union will not permit them to work for us, but pays them to do us evil. They are unwilling agents of a wrong system.

We are ready to take them back, as we shall require more employees than we now have. Our prayer is that God may bless them and every Union man and woman of Oakland. Labor has suffered oppression. God's word is

against oppression in any form, and pronounces great woe upon those that oppress the poor, but there is greater woe pronounced upon those that oppress the followers of Christ. Therefore, we say to our union friends, take heed to your ways, you are sinning against God and yourselves every day you boycott us. Be not deceived, God is not mocked. For whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he reap also.

We beg to thank the many friends who have gone out of their way to patronize us. We believe there are many more who would like to patronize us, but who cannot come to us. To all who cannot come to us, we beg to announce that we are preparing to come to you with Dennett's Surpassing Coffee, put up in neat one pound packages for home use, also Dennett's Boston Brown Bread, Dennett's Boston Baked Beans, Dennett's Whole Wheat and other breads, all sold at reasonable prices. It will take us a few days to get ready for this branch of our business, but in the meantime, we ask all who would like to try our coffee to send us name and address by post or telephone Main 199. Never mind how small your trade is, send us your address, we need you. If you cannot give all your part, stand by your friends if they have been treating you well. Drop us a line anyway, whether you can trade with us or not, we need encouragement.

Any of you that need coal, wood, hay or grain, please remember Thomas Hill, corner Eighth and Center streets, telephone Green 286. He has suffered an unjust boycott for two years, and supplied us when we could not purchase elsewhere.

Telephone Main 199

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CHANGES TO BE MADE IN WAGES.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 26.—All the suggestions regarding the changes in the wage scale of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, to be submitted to the annual convention of the organization in Columbus next April, have been filed with the general offices of the organization in Pittsburgh. They are being printed and are being sent out to all lodges. It is said that while many changes in the organization are proposed and some alteration in the wage scale was suggested, comparatively few changes had been made.

On March 9th, the suggestion was made that the wage rates be advanced in wage rates.